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n Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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BIG FIGHT IN DOUBT.

Fitzsimmons May Be Unable to Get Backers Against Champion Corbett.

When Corbett and Fitzsimmons met in New York a few months ago and entered into articles for a finish fight to take place in the course of a year or two, every one remarked that the date of the fight was a long way off, and, while not blaming the fighters, who had eyes to the main chance, doubt was expressed over the meeting ever taking place. It was conceded, even by Corbett's friends, that the champion did not wish to fight, but circumstances forced him to make a match on the most advantageous terms he could get. Fortune favored him, for he dictated the terms of the match, and those who attend his theatrical exhibitions because he is the champion fighter of the world reinstated him in their favor. He then started on a trip throughout the country, and to-day presents the spectacle of a prize-fighter who made a fortune out of the business advocating the suppression of all boxing. Since the time of signing articles Fitzsimmons has experienced a series of misfortunes beginning with the death of Con Riordan and ending with a row which will leave him without the kind of a manager he requires. Ex Captain Glori, who will be succeeded as manager by Fitzsimmons' brother in law, is interested in the stake, so that part of it that has already been posted, and his friends say he will take it down. Fitzsimmons is said to be looking for a new backer; they are difficult to find in these times, unless the chances for winning are excellent. Fitzsimmons may get the money easily, but it is doubtful. If he was to fight any other man backers would be plenty enough, but there is not much confidence in his ability to best Corbett in a boxing bout of any description. Fitzsimmons is badly in need of money and friends. It was a poor move to break away from ex Captain Glori, whose liberality toward the Australian has been acknowledged by the recipient. All things considered, the outlook for the Corbett Fitzsimmons fight is decidedly gloomy.

INSURANCE IN ILLINOIS.

Superintendent Durfee's Report on Business of Fire and Marine Companies.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—The annual report of Insurance Superintendent Durfee, showing the amount of fire and marine insurance business transacted in Illinois during the year ending Dec. 31, 1894, is in the hands of the printer. It shows:

Risks written in Illinois aggregating	$1,108,067,634
Premiums received	13,051,255
Losses paid	7,630,112
Losses incurred	7,237,426

Seven joint stock companies in this state have:

Paid up capital	$175,000,000
Assets	7,000,000
Liabilities, including capital and unearned premiums	5,304,699
Surplus as to policy holders	3,457,779
Surplus over liabilities, including capital	1,707,779

The income of these amounted to $3,311,357, and the expenditures to $3,212,758. The business done by these seven companies in this state during the year is shown as follows:

Risks written	$86,989,212
Premiums received	1,294,727
Losses paid	606,170
Losses incurred	538,687

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 11, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

Feb., wheat, 50½; May, 53⅛, July, 54⅞.

CORN CLOSE.

Feb., corn, 42, May, 41⅞, July, 41¼.

OATS CLOSE.

February opened at 27½c, June opened at 24½. Feb. closed at 27⅞, June closed at 28¼; July closed 27¼.

May, 28⅞.

May wheat—puts, 53⅛, calls, 53⅞. May corn—puts, 41⅞. Calls, 44⅞.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—Jan., $—; May, $10.15.

Lard—Jan. $—, May, $6 62½.

Ribs—Jan $— May, $5 27½.

Provisions opened lower on receipts of and decline in price of Hogs. They later turned strong and made a good advance and held it. Trade was small with no particular features.

TO DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—44. Estimated, 18. Year ago, —. Corn—75. Estimated, 80, a year ago, —. Oats—55. Estimated, 50; a year ago, —.

ESTIMATES FOR WEDNESDAY.

Wheat, 10; Corn, 225, Oats, 185.

Hog receipts 35,000, estimated 44,000. Market 25@5c lower. Light, $3.35@$4.00. Mixed, $3.70@$4.10. Heavy, $3.75@$4.00. Rough, $3.75@$3.90. Estimated for Wednesday, 34,000.

Cattle receipts, 15,000; market lower.

Receipts at Minneapolis were 115 cars, and at Duluth were 102, a total of 217, last year holiday.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—decrease	1,054,000
Corn—increase	1,300,000
Oats—decrease	547,000
Total visible of wheat	82,322,000

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage, wheat firmer, Corn firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Spot wheat steady, demand poor. Futures steady; Spot corn steady, demand moderate, futures quiet.

No markets to-morrow, Tuesday! Lincoln's birthday.

The Daily Republican.

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and Store Improvement Sale.

WHY WE CUT PRICES SO DEEP.

We have decided to tear down the front of our store and put up a new and more modern one. We shall deepen the windows and change the front and interior radically. While these improvements are going on we will make prices and offer values that should bring to our store every person in Decatur and vicinity who expects to buy clothing and gents' furnishings this side of March 1 anyhow. Keep your eye on Race's. Our aim for 1895 is to increase our sales over 1894 or any other year. And "make no mistake," we'll do it by selling good goods cheap—

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The $5.00 and $6.00 Qualities, all fine goods, go at ..... $3.50 and $4.00

Men's Winter Suits, all wool $9.00 Suits, at $5.00

Men's All Wool Worsted Suits worth $15 go at $10.00

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Ulsters and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices on all grades for Men, Boys and Children.

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25c Child's Wool hose, now	*19c*
25c Ladies' Wool hose, now	*19c*
35c Ladies' Fleece hose, now	*25c*
35c Heavy Wool Socks, now	*23c*

Underwear.

My entire stock of Ladies' and Men's Scarlet Underwear, never sold less than $1.00 a garment, now **50c**

New line Gents' Negligee Shirts.

H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

LA GASCOGNE SAFE.

The Overdue French Liner Arrives at Quarantine,

BUT STEERING GEAR OUT OF ORDER,

But Otherwise the Big Ship was in Fair Condition—Great Rejoicing Occasioned by the Announcement of Her Assured Safety.

The Long Overdue Steamer Anchored at Sandy Hook.

FIRE ISLAND, Feb. 11, 5 p. m.—French steamer sighted; has two masts, two red stacks with black tops. This answers the description of the La Gascogne.

FIRE ISLAND, Feb. 11.—La Gascogne is safe off Fire Island.

FIRE ISLAND, Feb. 11, 6:25 p. m.—La Gascogne is passing Fire Island now. She has three red lights on the foremast at headlight. Her steering gear is out of order.

SANDY HOOK, Feb. 11, 11:20 p. m.—Steamer La Gascogne achored outside Sandy Hook bar, bound in.

The steamer looked very little worse for wear after her protracted trip. She was not iced up like most of the other steamers that have arrived since the blizzard. One of her boats was damaged, but all the deck gear was in place.

There was a fleet of tugs hovering around the steamer just before she dropped anchor. They were the company's tug and the tugs bearing representatives of the different New York city papers. The United Press tug led the others up the bay and was the first to arrive at the battery.

The Gascogne will start up the bay early in the morning, and the passengers will be landed before noon.

The News in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—The news that La Gascogne had been sighted was received amid the greatest excitement at the offices of the French line in Bowling Green. The cabin office was crowded with anxious inquirers who have relatives and friends on board that steamship. They had been standing around with pale faces, expecting at any moment to hear the worst. When the word came that the ship was safe, for a moment a stillness reigned which was almost painful in its intensity.

Agent Forget, for a moment, was rendered speechless, which evidenced how anxious he had been for the safety of the La Gascogne. Then he regained himself and became wildly hilarious. He shouted, ran here and there, grasping the hand of this one and that one, and fairly jumped up and down over the floor in the excitement of the momet. Then he put on his coat and started for the French line pier, where a tug had been in readiness for days to take him to meet La Gascogne, should she be sighted.

Several of the anxious ones waiting for news started from the office to board the tug with Mr. Forget. Many wet eyes could be seen in the office when the good news was ascertained, and the tears were not from the eyes of women alone. Strong men wept as little children. The strain of days of worry had been too much for them. One man, a Mr. Riche, broke down completely and sobbed as if his heart would break. He has three daughters on board La Gascogne, two of them of very tender years. He had abandoned all hope when the joyful tidings came.

FROM HONOLULU.

Minister Thurston Receives a Telegram from His Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Hon. Lorin A. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, last evening received the following telegram from F. M. Hatch, Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs:

"All quiet. Trials progressing smoothly. Queen to be tried Monday (4th inst.). Cranston (American), Muller (German) and Johnstone (English), deported per Warrimo for conspiracy. Cranston and Muller also implicated with conspiracy to use dynamite."

Minister Thurston maintains a thorough reticence upon the subject of Cranston's case, saying that he is not familiar with all the circumstances, nor is he inclined to make any statement regarding representations made to him by Secretary Gresham, if any such have been made, as to the propriety of Americans now under arrest in Hoholulu receiving a fair and impartial trial."

THE EASTERN WAR.

Another Severe Engagement at Wei-Hai-Wei.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Times correspondent in Wei-Hai-Wei telegraphs, under date of February 8:

"A severe engagement began at 7 o'clock this morning. Several Japanese war ships entered the bay from the eastward, and three Chinese torpedo boats attempted to escape by the western entrance. The Japanese boats sank them. The thirteen remaining Chinese war ships have taken up a position at the southeast island. The Japanese squadron is still outside the harbor. Four Chinese forts on the southeast island maintain an incessant fire."

C. FREY, living northeast of Carlock, has sold his farm of 120 acres for $91 per acre.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS.

John Vevera, One of the Survivors of the Elbe Disaster, Arrives at Home.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—John Vevera, one of the survivors of the Elbe disaster, arrived at his home in this city yesterday morning over the Nickle Plate railway. A very large crowd had assembled at the Broadway depot to meet him, and he was given a warm reception. Vevera fought his way through the crowd until he reached his wife, and then followed mingled tears and kisses.

Among the crowd were the widows of the men who had made up the party at the head of which Vevera traveled. Hoping against hope they thought Mr. Vevera could tell them that their husbands were not passengers on the Elbe, but he had the sad duty before him of assuring the weeping women that their husbands had been lost.

"My superior strength was all that saved me that night," he said. The North German Lloyd furnished him with a ticket on the Umbria and gave him $15 in money.

Mr. Vevera's lawyer, Joseph Nowak, has informed him that there is no reason to doubt that he can recover damages from the steamship company, and a suit for damages will be begun.

ALMOST A RIOT.

A Rough-and-Tumble Fight in a Brooklyn Theater.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 12.—There was a small sized riot at the Star theater in this city last night where the Tornado company is playing.

The disturbance was started by a fight in the gallery among a number of roughs. During the excitement one woman fainted and had to be carried from the theater.

Up-stairs the roughs continued the fight, hooting and yelling. In the crush on the sidewalk Arthur Cantelcon was knocked down and trampled upon and several of his ribs fractured. He was sent to the city hospital. No arrests were made.

American Imports Into Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The state department has received a cable message from Consul-General Williams at Havana, saying that the Cuban customs officers, under instructions from Madrid, have placed American imports into Cuba in the second or reciprocity column of the tariff rates.

Jail Delivery.

ATHENS, O., Feb. 12.—Nine prisoners escaped from the county jail about 4 o'clock yesterday morning by boring a panel out of the inside door of the jail netting. Six of the nine are under indictment for felonies.

Chinese Peace Envoys Ordered Home.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that China has ordered the peace envoys whom she sent to Japan to come back immediately.

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Would-be Train Robbers Foiled.

PARIS, Tex., Feb. 12.—An attempt was made to hold up a Santa Fe train near Overbrook, I. T., Sunday night, but the engineer thought that all was not right and ran past a water tank at which trains usually stop. About twenty shots were fired into the sleeper, but no one was injured.

Struck Against a Cut in Wages.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 12.—The coal miners at Bergholz, Jefferson county, have gone out on a strike because of a ten cent cut. Unless a speedy settlement is effected it is feared suffering will ensue.

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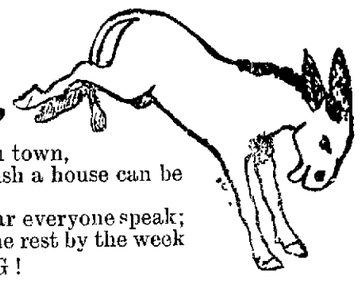

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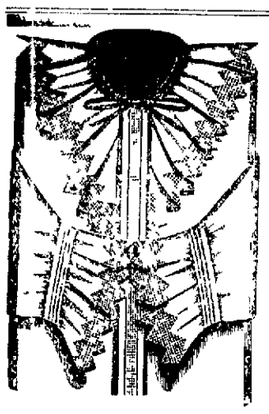

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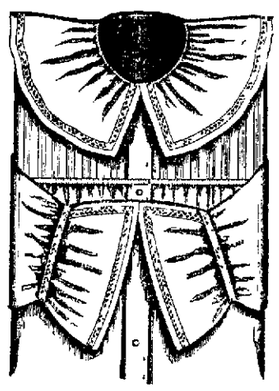

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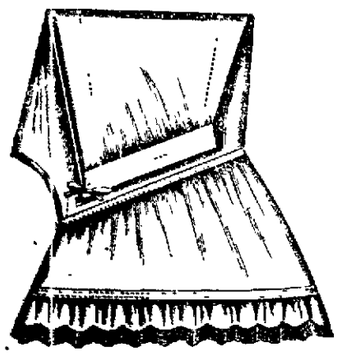

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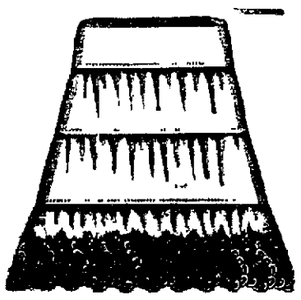

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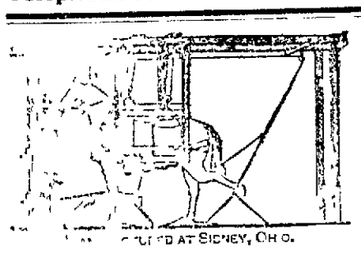

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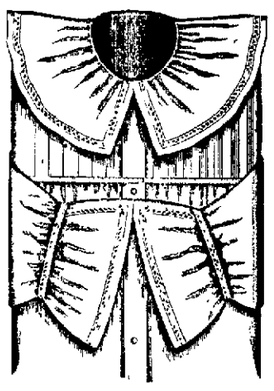

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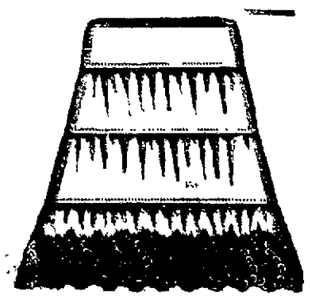

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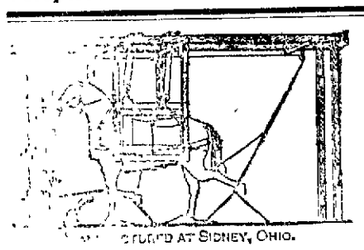

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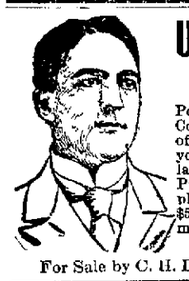

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THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE Willing Workers of the English Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Kingsley, on Central avenue.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25 d&w10w.

REV. C. F. ROGERS left again yesterday for Milmine, where he is conducting a revival meeting with considerable interest. He had meetings there last week.

THE best place in the city to get a bargain in Haines, Chickering and Reed & Son's pianos is at the C. B. Prescott music house. Learn the low prices and easy terms.

WANDERED away Friday—One of my delivery horses—a pony. Had on when he left, harness, bells and blanket. Liberal reward for return of same to May Bros, 134 South Main street. feb11-d3

IN a car of imported goods received at the Linn & Scruggs store yesterday, came a lot of oats straw from Germany. A bunch of the straw can be seen at the REPUBLICAN office.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtf

DR. H. D. HEIL was called last night to give Mrs. I. D. Stine surgical attention. The lady had been at the F. C. Myer residence and fell on a cellar door, fracturing two ribs.

PERFECTION in all its qualities is Dr. Price's Baking Powder, because it's absolutely pure.

SENSATION follows sensation in such quick succession in "The Span of Life" which comes to the Grand, Wednesday, Feb. 13, that the audience is astounded, and almost holds its breath awaiting what is coming next. It certainly is an exciting play.

A YOUNG man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoirdupois.

HOMESEEKERS' excursion tickets will be sold via Wabash R. R. on Tuesday, February 12th, at very low rates to all points in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma territory, Texas, Wyoming, and to principal points in Arizona, Idaho, Indian territory, Louisiana, Missouri, South Dakota and Utah. For rates and all information call on or write C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. feb4to13

DECATUR Lodge of good Templars initiated two new members last night—William Yantis and Dan Moore. The following delegates were elected to attend the district lodge at Urbana February 19-20: Miss Ella Dixon, Albert F. Smith, Anna Wright, F. E. Bunn, Miss Jennie Bayers, Dan Moore and Miss Bena Bauer. Committees were named for the social and anniversary, February 22. Under the head of quotations from authors short extracts were given from William Cullen Bryant, Dr. John Holland, Ella Wheeler Wilcox and others.

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THE COMMITTEES.

Named to Solicit and Arrange for the Dunkards.

A committee of citizens met last evening at the St. Nicholas to transact business in regard to the German Baptist meeting. F. M. Young was chairman of the meeting, and the matter of soliciting money to pay the expenses of the big meeting was discussed. A soliciting committee in five sections was named as follows:

No. 1—D. A. Maffit, B. Z. Taylor, Charles Tyler.

No. 2—W. P. Shade, George W. Kraft, Willis Johnson, J. W. Michael, M. McGinty.

No. 3—Charles Hurst, B. Bradley, R. P. Lytle.

No. 4—O. E. Curtis, W. S. Grubbs, R. S. Bohon.

No. 5—L. L. Burrows, Parke Hammer, M. Johnson, M. F. Kanan.

Besides the committees named above an executive committee to have full charge of all arrangements was appointed as follows: Chairman, H. C. Montgomery; Secretary, S. W. Johns; John Ullrich, Peter Loeb, R. J. Stratton. This committee has full powers.

Architect Humphrey was present at the meeting and displayed plans for the buildings that will be put up. The largest will seat 6,000 people.

Ownership of Land.

In the new states of the west are found the largest percentage of the people who own the farms or homes they occupy, and the smallest number are found in the south writes W. E. Curtis in the Chicago *Record*. In Illinois the average of ownership is nearly 2 per cent. above the average for the entire country—viz., 49.66 per cent. of the population own and 50.34 per cent. rent. In Indiana the condition of the people is somewhat better, the percentage of ownership being 57.52. In Wisconsin it is still better, where the percentage of ownership is 68.85; in Michigan, 63.12; in Iowa, 63.18, and in Minnesota, 64.94. The highest percentages of ownership are found in Oklahoma, 86.89; North Dakota, 78.16; South Dakota, 75.28, and Idaho, 71.76. The lowest percentages of ownership are found in Louisiana, 29.56; Alabama, 34.64; Delaware, 37.98; Georgia, 31.43; Rhode Island, 29.62, and South Carolina, 28.77.

County School News.

The Hadley central examination was held Feb. 5. Seventeen took the work. Bert Nowlan made rank one.

The Excelsior was held Feb. 8; seven in the class and Blanche M. Griffin made rank one.

The Warrensburg was held Feb. 7. Fifty-two took the work.

The Boiling Springs was held Feb. 8. Eleven were in the class. Earnest Bear took rank one. Teachers present at Hadley were Lu Newman, Agnes Drinkall, Nannie Ryan, Eliza Ebel; at Excelsior, C. J. Fesler; at Warrensburg, C. H. Hastings, J. J. Cross, J. H. Housman, and Flora Elliott; at Boiling Springs, I. I. Cramer, and J. P. Farris.

The Central Illinois Teachers' association will be held at Peoria March 15 and 16, 1895. C. M. Bardwell, of Canton, Ill., is president of the association.

Want Anything But Clothing.

This is a copy of a letter lately received by John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools, from his brother-in-law, Sheriff Hendrickson:

LOUP CITY, Neb., Feb 5, 1895.

John G Keller, Decatur, Ill., DEAR SIR: I see by the Illinois papers that there are a number of cars loaded with relief goods for Nebraska awaiting orders. Will you be kind enough to see if you can get some of them billed to us at Loup City? Bill them to Sherman Co. Relief Committee, W. F. Gibson, chairman, and we will try to make the freight bill after we get the stuff. Don't send anything but grain, coal or eatables, as we can get along without clothing. But we can't get too much in the other lines, as the people are entirely destitute. Personally we don't want anything, as we can get along all O. K.

Yours, Respectfully,
R. D. HENDRICKSON,
Sheriff Sherman county, Neb.

The Span of Life.

"The Span of Life," which comes to the Grand Wednesday, Feb. 13, is without doubt the most sensational play before the public. The novel bridge formed by three human beings linking themselves together so that the heroine with child in her arms can walk over a seething torrent, has never been attempted before.

NEW beginners should use half the quantity of Dr. Price's to do the same work as of any other baking powder. It's absolutely pure.

The Vestibule Car.

The large vestibule car on the Electric Street Railway line was out on duty today as usual. The accident to the motor yesterday was unusual, but it was in no sense an explosion as such a thing with electricity is an impossibility. The slight displacement was easily adjusted and everything is in good trim again.

Church of God.

The services at the Church of God were all well attended Sunday and were very encouraging to the pastor and people. There were six persons fellowshiped at the morning service, all heads of families. There are a number of others who will be received soon.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Stabler, on South Crea street, Feb. 10, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cox, 1070 West Wood street, Feb. 11, a son.

CHAIRMAN COCHRAN'S BILL.

It Is on Civil Service Reform—Various Measures in the Legislature.

It is stated that there will be a spurt of business in the Illinois legislature this week. Chairman Cochran, of the civil service committee of the house expects to have the civil service reform bill written up in form, as agreed on, for introduction on Wednesday or Thursday. The attitude of the members of the house is not definitely known, but it is believed by friends of the bill that they will have a large majority. There is a general impression that the bill will be opposed by a majority of the senate, as it comes from the house, but the friends of the measure are confident of carrying it in acceptable form, which will be signed by the governor.

During the last week the introduction of bills was large in both houses. Among them were bills for regulating insurance and telephone companies and the price of Pullman car seats and berths. Two years ago seven bills were introduced the first week in the session affecting the telegraph companies. Because of the fact that several of the bills "regulating" things have been sent down from Chicago the idea prevails among the country members that there is a bill-writing factory in the city by the lake. Some color is given to this by the fact that in the typewritten copy of different bills the defects on a particular machine attract attention.

Insurance Commissioner Durfee has prepared three bills covering a revision of the insurance laws, including life, fire, accident and destruction of property by storms or by other means. The committee on revision of the statutes may consider these bills before they are finally passed upon by the committee on insurance in order to harmonize their provisions with the statutes already perfected or in course of preparation.

Since the last election it has been understood that Secretary of State Hinrichsen and Chairman Tanner, of the state central committee, would prepare a revision of the election law. This has been submitted, and the bills in accordance with the ideas they have jointly will be introduced by the house committee on statutory revision. Bills covering the revision of laws in relation to courts of record, husband and wife, estates of deceased persons, practice in courts of record, corporations, roads and bridges have been introduced in both branches of the general assembly.

The revision committee has shown in its report that a number of changes of the laws desirable cannot be effected under the present constitution. Two propositions have already been made for a constitutional convention. If either of them is adopted the work of the revision committee will be beneficial to the extent that it has gone over a large portion of the ground.

A Rail Road Ticket.

That merry farce comedy "A Railroad Ticket" by no means a stranger in this city, will be the attraction at the Opera House on Friday, Feb. 15. "A Railroad Ticket" entitles one to a trip from "Care" station through to "Satisfactionville," stopping at "Pleasure Junction" and "Enjoyment" cross roads. It is punctured with merriment from the start and laughter and applause are served up at all intermediate stations. Only two stops are made during the trip. "A Railroad Ticket" is a farce-comedy, pure and simple, built on original plans and is as full of action and fun as the proverbial nut is of meat. As presented by Freeman's Fun Makers there is not a dull moment in the entire performance.

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Resolved, That we the members of Decatur Camp, 144, Modern Woodmen of America, extend to the grief-stricken husband and family in their bereavement our sincere sympathy, and while we bow low with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do none the less mourn the loss of one who has been called from labor to rest.

Resolved, That in the death of Mabel Kingsley our Neighbor lost a loving and devoted wife.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Camp and that a copy be sent to the family, and be published in the daily papers.

D. A. REEMP,
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Committee.

Never Been There.

She stepped up with a bashful smirk,
Her manner shy and coy;
And asked the smiling dry goods clerk
To see some corduroy.

He showed her blue, and brown and red,
She hesitated long;
"I think I'll take this kind," she said,
"You're quite sure that it's strong?"

"How many yards, miss, shall it be?"
She blushed a rosy hue,
"Fact is—it's bloomers, and (tee-hee!)
I don't quite know, do you?"

Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the Turnverein Sunday, officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, Frank Reinstorff; Vice President, F. W. Kipp; Secretary, Curt Toll; Cor. Secretary, Andy Seiler; Cashier, Carl Young; Treasurer, John Schweinbold; First Turnwart, George Long; Second Turnwart, T. S. Ronan; Trustees, W. Steinbach, Gus Ahrens and John Weigand.

EXPERIMENTS IN CONBUSTION.

State University to Make Tests on Illinois Coal.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 10.—There is now in contemplation at the University of Illinois a plan for a series of experiments that will be of great interest, and, if successful, of still greater value and importance to the people of this state. They look to the complete, or approximately complete, combustion of fuel in practical work in the manufactures and in transportation. It happens that the inception of these experiments comes just at a time when the results are seen to be of extraordinary importance. It is known that the great coal interests of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia are combining for the purpose of extending the sale and market of their products in the west, and that the great railway lines through those states, anxious for the enlargement of their own business, are making friendly arrangements with the coal producers, which must naturally work to the disadvantage of the great coal interests of Illinois.

Already these influences are seriously felt in the mining regions of this state. The coal product of Illinois amounts in round numbers to about 20,000,000 tons a year and gives employment to something like 30,000 people. It is, therefore, only second in importance to the railroad interest of the state. Now, it is admitted that Illinois coal has a much larger percentage of volatile carbon than the coals of the other states named. That is, the proportion which is liable to escape in gases during combustion is greater, and that the economies in the use of Illinois coal for fuel are harder to control under the present construction of furnaces, flues, grates and other appliances for using it.

It has appeared, therefore, to the university authorities that a public institution, largely devoted to the sciences and industries, ought to be able to work out a series of experiments which would result in methods for securing complete combustion, so as to utilize the entire value of the product and thus relieve the great coal interest of this state from the injurious effects of a competition arising chiefly from the immense wastage of volatile but valuable fuel elements.

The Passing Show.

The big production, "The Passing Show," from the New York Casino, which will be seen here Thursday, Feb. 14, is a kind of entertainment little known in this country, and not attempted since John Brougham's time. It is a review, in dramatic form, of the chief events of the past year, political, historical and theatrical. Sydney Rosenfeld is the writer of nearly all the dialogue and lyrics, Capt. Alfred Ryan for all the costumes designed, and introduced scene called "Minutes Around the Opera," and Julian Englander for all the original music. There are three acts in which the successful plays of the past season are burlesqued, and many specialties are introduced. Among the principal performers are Barney Fagan, Jessie Carlisle, Laura Biggar, Burt Havely, John Donahue, Marie Deneste, the sisters Byron, Will S. Rising, James Horan, the Borri family, Kate Harrison, Edna Thorne, Terisnoff, Lucy Pixley, Gertrude Randolph, Adele St. John, Minnie Stella, Edna Lyle, Jeffrey Lawrence, Maurice Gould. Aside from this great cast there is a mammoth ballet chorus numbering 100.

Didn't Work at Mattoon.

This paragraph appeared in the Mattoon *Gazette's* editorial columns Saturday:

The city of Decatur is trying to nominate a "reform" ticket at the coming municipal election. Better not. Let the fight be between the Republicans and Democrats and then there will be some responsibility. There is not a case on record where a so called reform administration has been other than a howling farce of fraud. Mattoon had a reform city government once upon a time—from May 1, 1879, to May 1, 1881,—and instead of 8 or 10 saloons operated by fairly good citizens, 35 hell holes distributed vile stuff and without a cent of benefit to the city in revenue. Compare Mr. Dunlap's Republican administration with Mr. Benefiel's reform prohibition—that's all there is to it. The good people of Decatur had better watch out.

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Bob-Sled Party.

The following young people enjoyed the pleasure of a bob sled party last night, and late in the evening were treated to an oyster supper at the home of Miss Katie Shoultz, 750 North Union street: Will Hord, John Bullock, Jerry Nicholson, Charles Owens, Frank Suffern, Del Kenney, Frank Rucker and Misses Katie Shoultz, Ella Battles, Lucy Crawford, Grace Walker, Katie McGee, Tillie Entler, Amanda Trainer and Bertha Bennett.

Grand Ball of the A. O. H.

The A. O. H. will give their sixth annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 22d. This will be the last ball of the season and will be the most enjoyable of the year. The best music and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend. feb4-d17t

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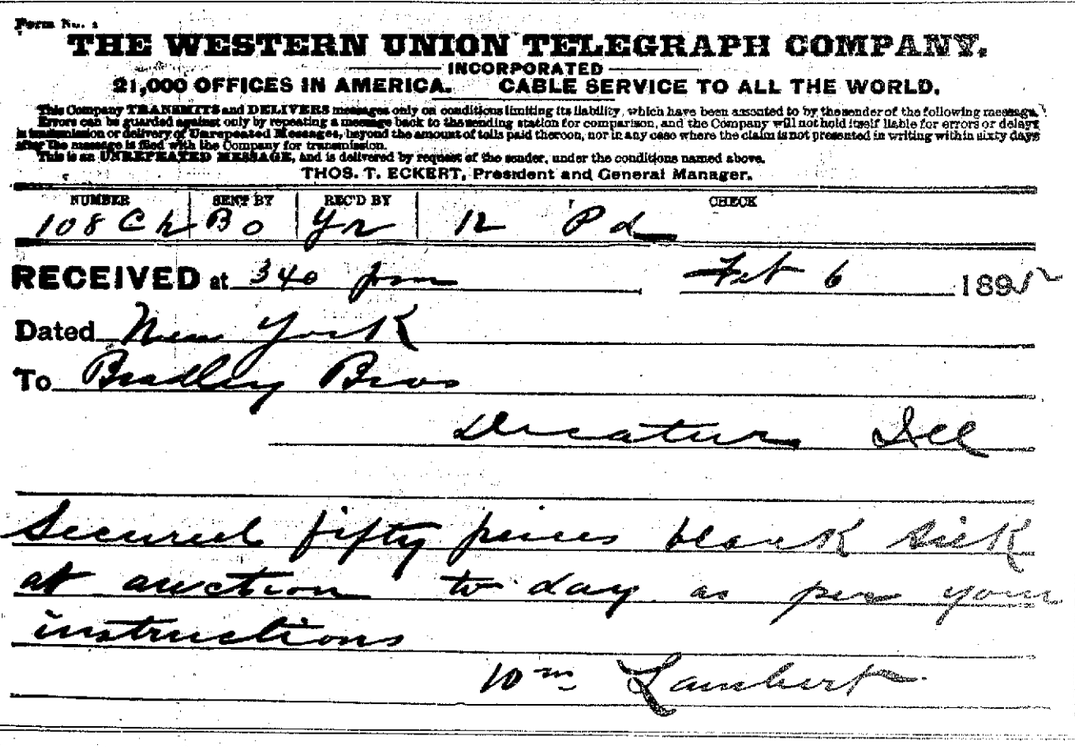

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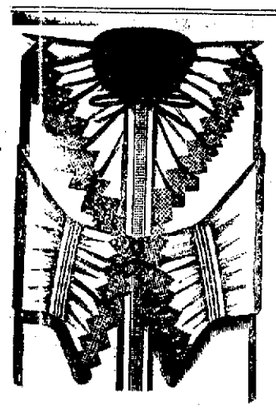

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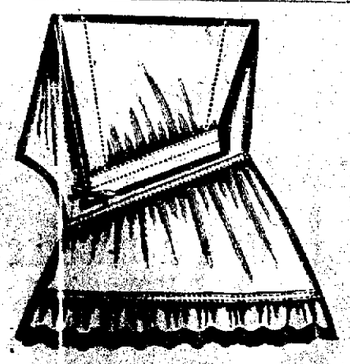

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1895

At the Bar of Justice.

Monday afternoon Judge Hammer in the county court made the following entries on the criminal docket:

William Jones and Alfred Ward; disorderly conduct. Forfeiture as to Jones.

Frank Sweet, assault with deadly weapon. Forfeiture taken.

Thomas Lord, gaming. Plea of guilty on one count. Nolle as to others Fined $10 and costs. Order of commitment suspended ninety days.

John Russell, gaming. Pleads guilty to three counts; nolle as to others. Fined $10 and costs on each plea. Order of commitment suspended 90 days.

Lorenzo Howard, gaming. Alias capias.

John Carter, gaming. Stricken.

James Cook, personating an officer. Nolle.

Charles Greenfield, gaming. Pleads guilty to two counts; nolle as to others. Fined $10 and costs on each plea. Order of commitment suspended 90 days.

John Gustin, gaming and gaming house. Pleads guilty to gaming. Fined $20 and costs; nolle as to other counts. Commitment suspended.

Thomas Travis, gaming. Pleads guilty to two counts; nolle as to others. Fined $20 and costs. Commitment suspended.

Thomas Thomas, open lewdness, fined $30 on six counts.

Charles Platt, gaming, fined $20 and costs.

Thomas Thomas, assault with deadly weapon, fined $3 and costs.

Thomas Thomas, carrying concealed weapons, nolle entered.

William Schwarz, assault to do bodily injury, stricken with leave.

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MEN OF MONEY.

LUCIEN BAKER, the new senator from Kansas, is 48 years old and is said to be worth about $100,000.

IT is said that J. Morrison Fuller, a young millionaire of Boston, and a Harvard graduate, is an enthusiastic anarchist.

JOSHUA M. SEARS has regained his position as the heaviest individual taxpayer of Boston. His tax is $18,019.92 on real estate assessed at $3,751,000.

W. A. CLARKE, the Montana mine owner, is building a million-dollar palace in New York. His fortune is estimated at from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000. Thirty years ago Mr. Clarke arrived in Montana with a pick on his shoulder.

JEWELRY NOVELTIES.

CUT-GLASS handles for umbrellas are new. Those of Rookwood pottery, too, are much carried.

BANGLES are again to the front, and are in the form of stones set on a mere wire of gold, which look as though they were set in the arm itself.

A NOVELTY for a fob is a small gold dictionary containing a number of words over which is placed a glass which magnifies the infinitesimal letter.

OVAL miniatures on porcelain, or with that effect, are late French novelties, seen in New York shops, and are worn as belt and neck buckles, cuff-button and corsage ornaments.

THEIR FAVORITE FOOD.

JEREMY TAYLOR adored baked salmon. He once said that a man who did not like salmon could be guilty of treason.

ROBERT HERRICK said he could live on rosebuds and cherries if they were served by the hands of the woman he loved.

MURILLO said that no man could eat coarse food and have the soul of an artist. His own diet was generally very plain.

VERNET enjoyed a soup made of "dripping" and onions. With this and a piece of black bread he was quite content.

THE artesian well at Pontiac is down 1,700 feet.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Starr is in Chicago to-day.

Mrs. J. A. Brown is convalescent.

Hugh Crea left last night for Chicago.

Miss Sophia Halleck is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. O. Rich has returned from Manchester.

Miss Carolyn Griswold has returned from Chicago.

Supervisor H. C. Griffin had business in Decatur to-day.

Miss Walmsley left to day for her home in Terre Haute.

Major C. F. Emery, of Maroa, had business in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Antrim is convalescent, after a severe spell of sickness.

Miss Kate Wallace, of Peru, Ind., is the guest of Miss Grace McMasters.

C. M. Fletcher, of Mt. Zion, left this afternoon for Kansas on a business trip.

Frank Provost, of Toledo, is the guest of his father, Justice P. B. Provost and wife.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goodman, 1157 North Calhoun street, February 12, a son.

Frank McKinnie and family, of Taylorville, are guests of L. H. McKinnie on South Main street.

Miss Tillie M. Lindon has arrived home from Chicago after a two months' visit with relatives.

Miss Hallie Kemper will entertain a company of friends this evening in honor of Miss Mayme Keeser.

Roy M. Athons left last night for Kokuk, Iowa where he was proffered a position in a shoe factory.

James H. Jackson is quite sick at his home on South Water street. He is a member of Dunham Post G. A. R.

Mrs. Edward Buskirk and her mother, Mrs. Sallie Warren, are both sick at their home, 243 East Marietta street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer K. Towl will entertain Rev. Preston Wood, Milton Johnson, jr., and Miss Nellie Calhoun at dinner at 5 o'clock this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of Argosta were in the city to day on their way to Waco, Texas. They will visit relatives and will be absent three weeks.

S. J. Rogers, of Danville, was in the city to-day. Mr. Rogers is the patentee of a neat wire display basket for grocery stores. It is about the size of an average waste basket and the mesh is of any size to suit the kind of fruits to be displayed.

PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder is of uniform excellence, because it's absolutely pure.

A Recalcitrant Pony.

Last Friday morning as the young man was hitching up the May Bros.' delivery team of ponies he led one of them to the sleigh expecting the other one to walk up alone, as was his custom The pony had on his harness, a blanket under the harness, a string of bells and was reined up. Instead of adhering to his supposed well established principles, and walking up to be attached to the sleigh, he skipped out at a lively pace and nothing was heard of him until yesterday, when he was reported as having been taken up by Andrew Wilson on his farm in Friends Creek township, six miles east of Maroa, the same day he left. Mr. Wilson reports that the pony was going at a pretty fair gate when he reached the farm, and that it was with considerable trouble that he was finally rounded up. He had on all his toggery when he reached Wilson's.

The Retail Grocers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—The Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association of Illinois met here to-day in its second annual convention for a two days' session. The following are here: Geo. A. Scherer, Peoria, president; J. R. Langton, Peoria, secretary; L. Burchett, New Holland; G. A. Kuhl, Pekin; G. A. Petit, Rock Island; Eugene Hall, Chicago; C. E. Birkenbend; Peru; A. L. Percival, Champaign; D. H. Heilman, jr., and Mr. Jones, Decatur, and some twenty others. One hundred members are here from Chicago Business meetings will be held Wednesday, and the convention will close Wednesday night with a banquet at which 600 covers will be laid.

Black for City Attorney.

In another part of this paper appears the announcement of W. H. Black for city attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention. Mr Black is a young man well known in the city as an attorney. He is a pleasant gentleman and has many friends in the city. If nominated he will make a good race and will be a credit to the party. He is a good, sound Republican and has been active in furthering the interests of the party during past campaigns.

Sales of Real Estate.

D. A. Maffit to Conrad Ammann, lots 17 and 18, block 2, D. A. Maffit's addition—$1600.

A. T. Risley to Julia A. Gordon, lot 1, block 1, M. F. Kanan's addition—$2,000.

B. McGorray to George Stork, south half, south half lot 16, Saugamon addition—$1200.

Perry Rhoderick to F. A. Rhoderick, tract in section 16, 17, 4 east—$1450.

Emma Matthews et al to Richard H Damery, 55 acres in 11, 14. 1 east—$3,025.

Too Many Wives.

PANA, Ill., Feb. 11.—The Rev. E. J. Hunter, alias E. J. Walcott, alias Evans, is wanted in Litchfield for having two wives and at the same time being engaged to a young woman in Vermont. Mr. Hunter has been assisting in a number of religious meetings in Taylorville, but his whereabouts are unknown now.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

A KNOTTY QUESTION

To be Decided by Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, To-Day.

CAN A TRIAL FOR FELONY PROCEED

When One of the Jurors Has Become Incapacitated, from Any Cause, to Sit in the Case—The Age Limit in Jurors.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Judge Grosscup will to-day decide for the first time in the federal courts the knotty question of whether a trial for a felony can proceed, should one of the jurors be in some manner incapacitated from serving after the taking of evidence has begun. It was announced at the opening of the Debs case yesterday morning that Juror J. C. Coe was still so ill that it would be impossible for him to sit in the case in less than two weeks, if at all, Both sides were willing to go on with eleven jurors, but Judge Grosscup thought such a proceeding would invalidate the trial.

Yesterday afternoon Attorney Gregory, representing the defense, submitted several authorities to the court to show that the trial could proceed legally by using the eleven jurors remaining and selecting a twelfth. The new juror will have the evidence read to him or presented by witnesses if the prosecution insists upon it. The formal method of procedure will be to dismiss the jury and then impanel the eleven old jurors, so that the jury will be in law, if not in fact, an entirely new one.

Juror Coe is 69 years old, and when he was accepted the judge told him he could be excused if he wished, as he had passed the age limit

Mr. Coe declined to take advantage of his privilege. His sickness is now being used as an argument that jurors above the age limit should be excused whether they wish to be or not.

The jury was sworn January 26 and the prosecution has finished its case.

THE ASHFORD BROTHERS.

Something About Two of the Participants in the Late Hawaiian Revolt.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 12.—The Windsor (Ont.) Record tells the story of the early career of the two Ashford brothers, now of Honolulu fame. In the spring of 1877 C. W. and V. V. Ashford disappeared, with their father, from their home near Chatham, Ont., under peculiar circumstances. Why they left as suddenly as they did has always been something of a mystery, but the numerous creditors they left behind could find out nothing of their whereabouts until information came that the sons had made application from Detroit for insurance money on their father's life, numerous policies for which had been issued by Canadian life insurance companies. The sons claimed that the old man had fallen into the river and been drowned, but as the body was never recovered the insurance was not paid. A year or two after the boys were heard of as residents of Honolulu. Friends who had received letters from them showed with pride a neat business card bearing the legend:

"V. V. and C. W. Ashford, barristers, solicitors, etc., 200 Blank street, Honolulu."

As the young men had no knowledge of law when they left Ontario, it was a matter of considerable surprise to those who knew them that the Ashfords rose so rapidly to positions of public life.

C. W. Ashford soon became attorney general of Hawaii, and Volney Ashford, the elder, who had a penchant for war, rose to be commander of the Queen's royals. He was a special favorite with the late king, and his constant companion in all his pleasure excursions. He accompanied the dusky monarch on his visit to Washington in 1890, a tour which the king never finished, as he died at San Francisco on the return trip.

The public career of the younger, Clarence Ashford, seems to have been more meteor-like, for his name has never, until now been openly connected with the perennial troubles of the little kingdom for the last two or more years.

Volney Ashford is a graduate of Toronto university, and a man of undoubted talent and fine physique. He fought in the American rebellion, espousing the cause of the north, and gained the rank of colonel. He also held a captaincy in the Canadian military, and was considered one of the most expert swordsmen in the dominion.

SHOCKS

Of Earthquakes and Civil Commotion in Reggio di Calibria and Scilly.

ROME Feb. 12.—Severe shocks of earthquake were felt in the province of Reggio di Calibria and Scilly yesterday. The people of the town of Palmi fled to the fields and several houses collapsed in the village of Santann

A serious riot occurred in the village of Accrra yesterday growing out of the resistance of the people to the grain tax The populace set fire to the tax offices which were destroyed, and endeavored to throw from the track the Naples express as it passed the town. The troops were called out and in their collision with the rioters a number were wounded on both sides.

A bomb was exploded at a club ball in Yassa. Sunday evening, shattering the windows of the hall, but fortunately injuring no one.

Empress and Dowager Empress Enciente.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tageblatt sends a remarkable dispatch to the effect that both the empress and dowager empress are enciente. The empress, who was Princess Alix of Hesse, was married to Nicholas II. on November 25 last.

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15 pieces black all silk satin at 75c, also plaids, checked and striped surahs, 65c, 75c and $1.

New Spring Dress Goods.

36-inch wool suitings, small checks, 25c.
40 inch wool novelties, pretty mixtures, 35c.
40 inch wool Panama checks, 50c.
46-inch Illuminated Beiges, 65c.
Beautiful French novelties, this season's designs and exclusive styles, 65c to $1.
Paris and Berlin robes in the new crepon effects, confined exclusively to us.
Navy blue serges, immense assortment, all wool goods from 30 to 98c.

New Spring Black Goods.

40-inch serge, all wool, 40c.
48-inch fine serge, all wool, 50c.
46-inch Henriettas, all wool, 50c.
38-inch figured Granite cloth, 50c.
46-inch fine Henrietta silk finished, 79c.
52-inch serge, best value we have ever had, 90c.

Special.

We have placed on sale our assortment of Priestleys novelties. No other black in the world can be compared to them. We guarantee every yard.

Linens and White Goods.

Our February sale still continues. All the newest novelties direct from the importers. Early buyers know the advantage gained by making selections of the first shipment. This week we are showing the most complete line of white goods and linens ever offered.

100 dozen towels, extra size, at 5c each.
50 dozen fine Turkish bath towels, large size, actual measurement 44x22 inches, for a special 12½c each.
25 dozen heavy Huckaback pure linen towels, size 40x20 inches. This week for 15c each.
64-inch German Damask, soft finish, no dressing, six patterns, all at 50c a yard.
66-inch Irish Satin Damask, extra fine, soft finish, four patterns, at 75c a yard.
72-inch Double Satin Damask, in German, Irish or Scotch manufacture, beautiful finish, extra weight, all at $1 a yard. ⅝ and ¾ napkins to match from $2.50 to $5 per dozen.
New pattern cloths with napkins to match, all styles and sizes, same price as by the yard.
Egyptian Dimities, beautiful styles, at 12½c a yard.
Soft finish Leno stripes at 10c a yard.
Fine checked Nainsook at 8½c a yard.
India Linens, fine quality, 8½c a yard.
40-inch apron linen, satin stripe at edge, 12½c a yard.
Manchester long cloths, the finest grades in 12 yard pieces, at $1.50, $1.75 and $2 a piece.
New Swisses, Organdies, Masialia Cloth, Dimities, Nainsooks, plain and checks, Paris Muslin, Victoria Lawn, India Linens, Linen Cambrics, etc.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Our sale will continue during the week. Special bargains in hemmed, hemstitched and embroidered sheets and pillow cases to match at prices unequalled anywhere.

New Wash Goods.

Our new stock of 1895 wash goods is now on sale. Never have we shown such a complete line. New novelty patterns, 12 yards in suit, only one of a kind will be sold this season. Make your selections early.

Freres Koechlin French satines in all the beautiful French designs. These satines are guaranteed never to crook or fade.
Serpentine crepes in all the evening shades, new colorings, new prices.
Genuine Scotch Zephyr ginghams in all the sweet little checks and stripes for the children.
All the latest novelties in ginghams of every description.
New pongees, new printed dimities, new ducks, new India linens (printed), new satines, plain and fancy, new percales and cambrics, new outings. In fact everything new.

Spring Cottons.

Our sale of staple cotton goods will be continued. Owing to the condition of the cotton market we have placed our entire department under the new conditions. The prices have been revised and our patrons will get the benefit.

Standard brands of 9-4 brown sheeting at 16c.
Standard brands of 9-4 bleached sheeting at 18c.
Fine soft finish pillow casing at 9c.
36-inch extra fine and soft finish at 6½c a yard.
All our best brands of 36-inch bleach and half bleached will be on sale at 7½c a yard.
Fine 36-inch brown muslin, 4⅞c a yard.
The prettiest brown muslin ever sold now open. Sale price, 5½c a yard.

Silk and Cotton Waists.

We have placed on sale 150 Ladies' Laundried Shirt Waists, all this year's style, in a great variety of styles, worth $1 50; at this price for one week only, 98c.
7 dozen silk waists at $5.

Muslin Underwear.

We have just opened our spring line of muslin underwear—never so nice a line shown.

Gowns, 49, 75, 85 and 98c.
Corset Covers, 25, 35, 40 and 50c.
Chemise, 25, 35, 40 and 50c.
Skirts, 75c, $1, $1 25 and $1.50.
Drawers, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

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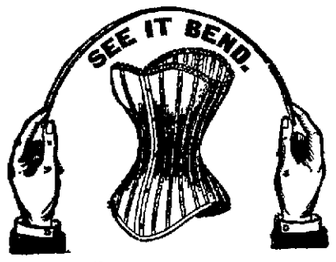

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Abraham Lincoln.

To-day is the 86th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. He has long since gone to his reward. When he died by the hand of an assassin, millions of his fellow-countrymen who were victims of a prejudice that had assumed a spirit of viciousness, rejoiced at his death, and many of them openly demonstrated their satisfaction over that tragic event. He had been posted as a tyrant and as a usurper, had been charged by certain newspapers with dishonesty and of selling himself to capitalists, and of making war upon a defenseless and inoffensive people, and yet, in spite of all these historic and well-remembered facts, nearly all the people of this Republic, regardless of their political affiliation to-day concede that Abraham Lincoln was one of the greatest, if not the very first patriot and statesman ever produced by the United States of America. They vie with each other in doing honor to his name.

This demonstrates how easily the human family may be misled by designing men, and how dangerous a bark human prejudice is, to sail in Millions of people were mistaken about Lincoln, but blinded by prejudice they were not able to discover the unjust estimate they put upon him until his work had passed into history where it was dispassionately considered. Lincoln's traducers were not all among those who affiliated with the party which was opposed to the policies of his party. There were thousands of Republicans who were his bitter foes and gave him an endless amount of trouble because he did not do as they, in their limited sphere for information, thought he ought to do, and as early as 1862 they went with the Democrats on a mission of reform and threw the legislatures of many of the northern states into the hands of the political enemies of Lincoln's party. Some of them thought he ought to compromise the war; some thought he ought to free the slaves, while others had doubts as to his loyalty to the Union. Every one of them belonged to that class of people who do not have the faculty of adapting themselves to the conditions of our form of government—people who do not realize that government is for and by the masses and not for and by the classes; that it cannot move faster than the masses, and that no man or class of men can have affairs administered to exactly suit them.

No man wielded a more bitter pen before the war against the southern oligarchy than did Horace Greeley, and yet he proved a constant annoyance to Abraham Lincoln with his schemes for compromise. On the other hand there was a class of abilitionists who were always clamoring for a more rigorous war policy and a more positive emancipation policy, and on the plea, "Is it not right?" preyed upon the feelings of a class until in May, 1864, a small element in the Republican party, in the hope of blocking the way to the renomination of Lincoln by threatening a bolt unless the party accepted their choice, nominated John C. Fremont for president and John C. Cochran, of New York, for vice-president. But the masses of the Republicans were not to be diverted by threats of this kind, and they renominated Abraham Lincoln by acclamation in June and the Fremont ticket went to pieces and was withdrawn in October.

Mr. Lincoln's great strength lay within this field. He was distinctly a man of the people, and the clamor of spasmodic and unstable specialists were powerless to control him. He relied upon the good sense of the masses. He illustrated his faith in the people in his saying, that "a political party may fool part of the people all the time, and all the people part of the time, but no political party can fool all the people all the time." He never attempted to drive the people, but led them long higher and higher. He never did anything until the people were brought into the proper attitude to accept and support it. He fully realized the futility of going faster than the people in a government of the people and by the people. He understood the art of statesmanship, which is so much superior to the impracticable science of statesmanship. Coupled with his sublime patriotism and sound judgment as to the best policies in a great emergency, this made him great. This characteristic in Lincoln is what has withstood the storm of abuse and unjust criticism, and has made him a model statesman and endeared him to the people.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11, 1895.

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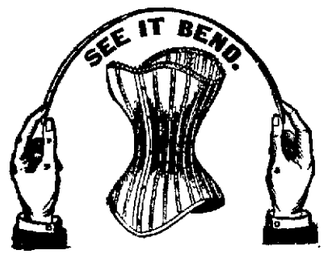

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Abraham Lincoln.

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This demonstrates how easily the human family may be misled by designing men, and how dangerous a bark human prejudice is, to sail in. Millions of people were mistaken about Lincoln, but blinded by prejudice they were not able to discover the unjust estimate they put upon him until his work had passed into history where it was dispassionately considered. Lincoln's traducers were not all among those who affiliated with the party which was opposed to the policies of his party. There were thousands of Republicans who were his bitter foes and gave him an endless amount of trouble because he did not do as they, in their limited sphere for information, thought he ought to do, and as early as 1862 they went with the Democrats on a mission of reform and threw the legislatures of many of the northern states into the hands of the political enemies of Lincoln's party. Some of them thought he ought to compromise the war; some thought he ought to free the slaves, while others had doubts as to his loyalty to the Union. Every one of them belonged to that class of people who do not have the faculty of adapting themselves to the conditions of our form of government—people who do not realize that government is for and by the masses and not for and by the classes; that it cannot move faster than the masses, and that no man or class of men can have affairs administered to exactly suit them.

No man wielded a more bitter pen before the war against the southern oligarchy than did Horace Greeley, and yet he proved a constant annoyance to Abraham Lincoln with his schemes for compromise On the other hand there was a class of abilitionists who were always clamoring for a more rigorous war policy and a more positive emancipation policy, and on the plea, "Is it not right?" preyed upon the feelings of a class until in May, 1864, a small element in the Republican party, in the hope of blocking the way to the renomination of Lincoln by threatening a bolt unless the party accepted their choice, nominated John C. Fremont for president and John C. Cochran, of New York, for vice-president. But the masses of the Republicans were not to be diverted by threats of this kind, and they renominated Abraham Lincoln by acclamation in June and the Fremont ticket went to pieces and was withdrawn in October.

Mr. Lincoln's great strength lay within this field. He was distinctly a man of the people, and the clamor of spasmodic and unstable specialists were powerless to control him. He relied upon the good sense of the masses. He illustrated his faith in the people in his saying, that "a political party may fool part of the people all the time, and all the people part of the time, but no political party can fool all the people all the time." He never attempted to drive the people, but led them long higher and higher. He never did anything until the people were brought into the proper attitude to accept and support it. He fully realized the futility of going faster than the people in a government of the people and by the people. He understood the art of statesmanship, which is so much superior to the impracticable science of statesmanship. Coupled with his sublime patriotism and sound judgment as to the best policies in a great emergency, this made him great. This characteristic in Lincoln is what has withstood the storm of abuse and unjust criticism, and has made him a model statesman and endeared him to the people.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11, 1895.

The senate adopted the amendment to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, authorizing the President to contract for the laying of a cable to Hawaii, and appropriating $500,000 to begin the work, Senator Pettigrew voting with the Democrats against it.

All Washington is snickering at Mr. James H. Eckels, who gained some notoriety by being called the "Boy Comptroller," when Mr. Cleveland, without consulting Secretary Carlisle, gave him the position of Comptroller of the Currency. He has since added to that notoriety by a series of after-dinner financial speeches, not always in harmony with either Mr. Cleveland's or Mr. Carlisle's ideas. A dinner is indirectly responsible for the before mentioned snickering. The dinner was given over in Baltimore, and Mr. Eckels was a guest. He returned to Washington on a late train, in the midst of a heavy snow storm, and entered a public carriage to be carried home. While in the carriage he took a notion that he was about to be kidnapped, and silently opening the door of the moving carriage he bolted for home through the snow, not forgetting, however, his dress suit case. Nothing more ridiculous has happened for quite awhile, and the idea of Eckels getting his head sufficiently swelled to imagine that he was of sufficient importance to be kidnapped was funny enough to make a street car horse laugh. He should hereafter be accompanied by a chaperone when he attends a dinner.

Representative Boutelle, of Maine, was right in calling the attention of the house and of the country to a remarkable change of policy on the part of the administration within less than twenty days. Said Mr. Boutelle: "The instructions to Admiral Beardslee (now on board the Charleston in the harbor at Honolulu) on January 19, declared with great particularity the doctrine that "an American citizen who during a revolution in a foreign country, participates in an attempt by force of arms or violence to maintain or overthrow the existing government, cannot claim that the government of the United States shall protect him against the consequences of such act," but that such citizens "forfeit their rights in that regard to the protection of the American flag," whereas I understand by the official documents that the Secretary of State has telegraped instructions to the U. S. Minister in Hawaii to peremptorily "demand" of that government "the delay of execution" of the sentences of its own tribunals against persons convicted of complicity in an attempt to overthrow it by force of arms and violence."

The unanimity with which the Republicans of the House voted for ex-Speaker Reed's substitute for the administration financial bill was very gratifying to Republicans, but not to the Democrats who have been predicting that there would be as many financial factions among the Republicans in the next congress as there are among the Democrats in this. The administration was not strong enough to prevent the adoption of Mr. Reed's substitute, but strong enough to prevent the defeat of its own bill.

The Washington correspondent of a Texas Democratic paper has received a "roast" from his editor for having said a good word for Mr. Cleveland's intentions. Following are two extracts from this editor's letter: "We do not believe a word of the stated desire of Cleveland to serve the best interest of the country; do not believe that the ablest financiers are in accord with him; do not believe he has a right to draft bills for congress to enact, and do not believe he is a patriot." * * * "We think the administration just about as rotten as anything in the last half century." It's gold eagles to brass buttons that this editor isn't postmaster of his town.

There is ground for the suspicion that Debs has induced Pullman to lose himself until the Debs case is disposed of.

Rev. A. J. Robertson, A. B., of New York, has accepted a call to the M. E. church at Hopedale.

The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Flick, ex-postmaster, New Garden, Columbiana Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to improve in health. Think I used six bottles and I believe I am perfectly cured."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medicinal preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

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Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Cough and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver Stomach and Kidneys—Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranted to do just what is claimed for them, and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at King & Hubbard's drug store. am

THE WORLD'S SPORTS.

Miss Helene Willis, of San Jose, Cal., is achieving fame as a collector of locks of hair of football heroes.

J. T. Hearne, the English professional cricketer, has been engaged by the maharajah of Patiala to teach the game to his son and other natives.

Margaret Deland, wife of L. F. Deland, the football strategist, began by an aversion to football, but is now one of its most enthusiastic and discriminating spectators.

The princess of Wales and her daughter have taken to cycling. They acquired the habit on their recent visit to Denmark, where the duke of Cumberland also learned it during his stay.

It is proposed in Paris to establish a grand prix of $6,000 for bicyclists of all nations, the first race to come off next summer at Vincennes. A committee of the municipal council is considering how the money can be raised.

In six months of bull fights the past year in Madrid alone, twelve men were dangerously wounded and two killed, one of them the famous espada Espartero. During the same period four other bull fighters were killed at Seville and other cities.

Golf, in the report of the Chinese officials sent to investigate the game as it has been taken up by the English communities in China, is the chase of a little magic bullet with clubs. The bullet, when the players get power over it, disappears into a small hole.

GREAT MEN'S DIET.

Sir Walter Raleigh was no great eater, but suet pudding suited him exactly.

Hume said that sowans was the best dish that Scotland could give to the world.

Bach never took anything for breakfast but a bit of bread and a cup of coffee.

Fielding said that tarts made with currant jelly always reminded him of Heaven.

Donne, the poet, said there was nothing more delicious than a haunch of venison.

Gluck was a hearty eater, preferring the pastry to any other part of the dinner.

James Thompson once said he would walk half across England for a pleasant dinner.

Massinger enjoyed veal chops, breaded, with plenty of butter and a glass of ale.

Hayden ate bread and cheese and coffee for breakfast and the same with beer for supper.

Defoe thought mackerel the best sort of fish and mutton the most eatable variety of flesh.

TRY—

Boiling a lobster at home.

Adding a cup of grated cocoanut to sugar cooky dough.

Keeping food hot by covering and setting in a pan of hot water.

A little turpentine mixed with the starch, to give a gloss to collars and cuffs.

To clean hard-finished walls, by using one-half cupful of ammonia in a pail of water.

One tablespoonful of butter rubbed into three of flour, rolled into the upper crust for pies.

To stop the smoke and smell of any substance burning on the stove, by sprinkling salt upon it.

Testing a soft custard, to see if it is cooked, by pouring out a little from the spoon. If it leaves the spoon clean, it needs more cooking.—Good Housekeeping.

Perfect results in cookery confirm the analysis that Price's Baking Powder is absolutely pure.

H. C. Dunseth has resigned his office as street commissioner at Delavan and will engage in farming in Lee county.

It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor.
jan24-d&wtf

Danville city council has passed an ordinance fixing the weight of loaves of bread.

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit: The widening of Pugh street from the west line of North Water street west to the east line of the alley running north and south between North Main and North Church streets, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of said special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1895.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

jan 25-d30d

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of W. A. Holman and all persons holding any claim or claims against said W. A. Holman are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated January 14, 1895.

W. C. DIMOCK. Assignee.

Jan14-d6w

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., will be held TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 19th, at the office of said company, in Decatur, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Decatur, Ill., February 4, 1895.

CITY ELECTRIC RY. CO.
W. L. SHELLABARGER, Sec. feb4-d10

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Have you Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair Falling? Write Cook Remedy Co., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. For proofs of cures. Capital $500,000. Patients cured who have been given up by others. Illustrated book free.

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Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

WANTED.

WANTED—To trade baled straw for three or four milk cows. Jerseys preferred. Address W. H. Telford, Decatur, Ill. feb9-d6*

WANTED—A competent man to take charge of a carriage paint shop. Must be sober, and industrious. None other need apply. A good place for the right man. Kazar Bros., 328 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. feb7-d1w*

WANTED—25 boarding horses at my new auditorium on East Main street. I have the best accommodations in the city and would be pleased to have all call on me at 427 East Main street and inspect same. I. H. Potter. dec26-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 258 East Main street, first door west of Grindel's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

WANTED—You to know, the star-spangled banner yet waves o'er the land of the free, and especially over B. M. Brookshier's Hardware Store, 110 N. Water street, where you will find a magnificent line of Heaters, Ranges, Cooking Stoves, Etc., at prices far below down town rates. Don't fail to heed this notice. Dec 11-d

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some excellent work horses; also some fine single drivers, sound and gentle. Will sell on easy payments, or on long time, or for cash. Apply to E. B. Dimock, No. 145 North Water street, over Bartholomew & Co's new store, or at Dimock's Feed and Sale Stable at west end of Eldorado street. Dec 12-d3mo

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 600 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer best in the world, bottled for family use by Fritz & Grass; call telephone 518. 18dtf

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, bath room and laundry, hot and cold water in four rooms, barn with two box stalls, also cow shed 13x22, lot 116x152 feet; located corner of Traver street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roddy, lock box, 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE—Lots in Riverside, Starr & Mills addition, south front, just the place for a nice home. Lot fronts Leafland avenue, price $60. See W. A. Showers, 304 South Broadway. 22 dtf

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best albotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. jan7-d tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, room 30, Arcade office building, Decatur novl-dtf

ED. P. JOHNSON, Real Estate and Loan Agent. Money to loan in large or small amounts on all kinds of furniture, live stock or real estate security. All business strictly confidential. Office open Saturday night. Rooms 43 and 44, Arcade Office building. nov26-dtf

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Loans.

LOANS.—PEGRAM & CO., Investment Brokers, Room 3, over Deer ur National Bank Real Estate and Chattel Mortgages, Watches, Diamonds, Warehouse Receipts, or good security of any kind, will get you any amount of money.
Open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Dec 13-d&w6mo

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.—For the benefit of my numerous friends who will not let any one else do their barber work, I will be found in the barber shop under Cheap Charley's clothing store. Will be pleased to see you. All old customers as well as new ones cordially invited. Very Truly, WALTER H. LISTON. Feb 11-d6

$10 REWARD will be paid for the return of a black fur robe taken from my phaeton in front of my residence, 446 East Condit street, two weeks ago and no questions asked. The same reward will be paid for information which will lead to its recovery. J. C. Vanatta. feb9-d1w*

THE "Dollar Special Photos made at the East End Gallery for my little girl were a great success." Ed Dowling. feb8-d6-w1

LADIES wishing profitable employment can find light work at 5 hours per day by calling at Brunswick hotel, Room 4 Call at once for terms Experience not necessary. Ladies must be of good address and furnish good references. feb5 d6*

IT IS STILL BEING MADE—The "Dollar Special" Cabinet Photograph at the East End Gallery, 1079 East Eldorado street, and is giving excellent satisfaction See circulars for terms and samples at the Gallery. jan22-d&tf

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best designs of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L. windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov17-dtf

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

FULL line of cut flowers, roses, etc. A fine line of bedding plants, Geraniums, Verbena, Pansies, etc., delivered to any part of the city. Call on or telephone 200. N. Bommersbach.

MATTRESSES MADE OVER.—Chamberlin M & Co., Library block, will make over your old hair, shuck or excelsior mattress, and make it as good as new, at a great saving over the price of new goods. Call, examine work and get prices oct4-dtf

REMOVED—O. T. Kirk has moved his real estate office to Rooms 36 and 37, Arcade Office building. Take elevator to third floor. You will find comfortable quarters and bargains calculated to prolong life and cause a man to laugh and grow fat. 2-dtf

MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very cheap, easy terms, one inside lot $600, same street, south front and very deep.
Six nice lots on North Union street for $1,500—long time.
Four nice lots on North Church street, $1,400, all east front
I also have a few nice homes in different parts of the city, very cheap, 4, 5 and 6 room dwellings.
If you have any property for sale or exchange it will pay you to call and see me. Peter Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 N. Main street June7-dtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell, and against William M. Park and Sophia Park, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 14 in block 2 of Park Place addition of outlots to the city of Decatur, taken as the property of the said William M. Park and Sophia Park, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of February, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.
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We Will Sell You Choice

200 Pairs of fine....	$2.50 and $3.00	Ladies' Shoes.....	$1.88
200 Pairs of fine....	1.75 and 2.00	Ladies' Shoes.....	1.48
300 Pairs of fine....	1.50.....	Ladies' Shoes.....	1.18
200 Pairs of fine....	3.00 and 3.50	Men's Shoes.....	2.48
300 Pairs of fine....	2.50.....	Men's Shoes.....	1.88
100 Pairs of fine....	1.25, 1.50, 1.75	Men's Shoes.....	1.18
50 Pairs of heavy..	1.00.....	Boys' Shoes.....	.85
100 Pairs of heavy..	1.20.....	Boys' Shoes.....	.98
150 Pairs of fine....	1.50.....	Misses' Shoes.....	1.22
100 Pairs of fine....	.50.....	Infants' Shoes.....	.38
100 Pairs of fine.....		Men's Cheap Arctics,	.85

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GOOD CHEER — JAMES BRUMMELL, the old caterer, invites you to call at his South Water street Restaurant, where he will serve you with the best viands in the market prepared in the most appetizing manner.

GREAT WESTERN COLLECTING AGENCY. — Place your bad bills with the company. Its success in collecting slow accounts is a source of great gratification to subscribers. Call at the office, 505-506 Arcade building, for particulars. Smith & Clark, Managers.

Phillips & Co. — Kimball Pianos and Organs. Best instruments before the people. Easy payments. 326 North Water Street.

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Dr. J. D. Wheeler, Physician and Surgeon. Rooms 46-7-8, Arcade Office Building. Telephone 261.

Mrs. Anna Ward, Fashionable Ladies' Hair Worker, in all the latest and most approved styles. Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair a specialty. Rooms over Morgan's Bazar, Merchant street, Decatur Illinois.

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Dr. Laurens Enos, Homeopathist and Surgeon. Chronic diseases; diseases of women Electricity employed when indicated. Office and residence, Masonic Temple. Telephone 254.

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H. W. WINGERT, TAILOR SHOP. — Over Irwin's drug store, rooms 5 and 6 Cleaning, Repairing and Dyeing. Garments made to order in the latest style and at lowest living prices. The best workmanship and material guaranteed

MISS FLETCHER, FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER. Work rooms, corner of Eldorado and Broadway, up-stairs. Teaches the Fountain Tailor System of Cutting.

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Davenport & Co., NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE STORE. — Corner Cerro Gordo and Broadway. The best place in Decatur to buy New and Second-hand Furniture, Stoves, &c. Highest price paid for household goods. We have some bargains in our store which it will pay you to investigate Furniture repairing a specialty. Competent workmen.

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COAL. = = — HENRY KOONS has opened a coal office on North Water street, back of Nelson Morris & Co.'s meat warehouse. The celebrated Riverton coal always on hand in quantities to suit. Telephone 398.

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THE GING MURDER TRIAL YESTERDAY.

No Doubt Left Upon the Minds of His Hearers—An Affecting Scene Between the Witness, the Prisoner and Their Mother.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 12.—The story of Adry Hayward was a revelation only as to detail, for it was merely another chapter of the story told by Claus Blixt; and in the fact that it removed the last vestige of doubt in the minds of spectators on this trial as to Harry Hayward's guilt. Through it all the elder brother shed no tears. His voice quavered several times as though about to break, but he maintained his composure throughout and fascinated the crowd assembled in that cramped room with the terrible recital. Everything was fitted in with Blixt's story in the most exact manner There was the roll of one dollar bills, the notes signed by Miss Ging, the insurance policies and the telling passage in the confession of this witness was when describing Hayward's action and words after Miss Ging had obtained a $5,000 policy on her life instead of one for $7,000. Harry was much incensed at the mistake, and had said in Adry's presence:

"I'll kill her now if I don't get a cent. Any woman that would be such a fool as to make such a mistake as that—"

Adry described Harry's attempts to get him as a witness to the notes signed by Miss Ging, and his own refusal, the subsequent statement of the accused that he had found a man with nerve, and he was going to let Adry alone.

"He is an ex-policeman," said Hayward, "and his name is Claus Blixt."

The witness then went into his acquaintance with the final and successful plan of Hayward to kill Miss Ging. He described his frantic efforts to break up the scheme, his threats of exposure, and his subsequent visit to L. M. Stewart. The story of how Harry attacked him in the office at the Oneida block sent a thrill of horror through his hearers.

Then came the story of the murder —Harry's caution to his brother not to be "out to-night, something may happen."

Then came the crime itself and Harry's arrival at his brother's flat. Adry went with him at his request, and they sat together in Harry's room while the younger man cleaned his revolver. It was then that Harry walked across to Adry and, stooping over with the motion of picking up something from the floor, said, in a loud whisper: "It was just like picking up money."

After that, Harry lay down on the lounge in his brother's room. Adry covered him with an overcoat, and he slept there until morning, when the news of the crime was being shouted on every street corner, and the sleeping man awoke to ask for a newspaper

Adry's description of the manner in which Harry acted when Adry had told him that he would hang if he persisted in his thought of killing the girl, was intensely dramatic. Adry got down from the stand, stepped to the attorney's table, and, stooping and clenching his fingers like claws, said:

"He came to me where I sat and clutched me around my throat and touched my hair. He said: 'Don't you say that again. If you do, I'll kill you.'

"His face turned dark, and I thought at the time that through his extreme anger he was out of his mind. I told him calmly enough that I was sinched; that I meant every word I used. I wanted him to understand that I had told someone else about it and that I was clinched."

Harry's face was fairly livid as Adry spoke and his keeper kept the closest watch over him. As soon as possible the court ordered Adry back into his seat, and the strain was over.

Adry said that Harry had often told him that he had a gang, and could swear him into Stillwater. Adry, however, had no fear. Erwin asked Adry point blank if he did not sometimes think it was a horrid dream, but the witness could not see it that way.

It seems probable that the defense will try to prove Harry insane by the testimony of his brother, Dr. Thaddeus Hayward, of Colorado.

After the court room was cleared late yesterday afternoon the jury inspected the buggy and there were a series of living pictures introduced for the purpose of showing the improbability of Blixt's story as to how the murder was really committed and the body thrown out of the buggy.

Before being taken to the court room Deputy Sheriff Sirois searched Harry thoroughly saying that he had it from the county attorney's office to look out for a weapon. Harry told the fact at the afternoon session as a piece of news.

There was an affecting scene after the noon adjournment. Hardly had the crowd began to push towards the door than Adry Hayward, fresh from the stand, pushed his way to his mother's side. Mrs. Hayward turned, and the tears sprung to her eyes as she leaned forward into Adry's arms.

Tenderly the son kissed his mother, who sobbed out: "Adry, Adry, how could you? How could you do it?" referring to the testimony he had just placed on record against his brother.

Adry was visibly affected, and placing his hand to his eyes, his one arm incircling his mother's form replied: "I had to, mother; it was my duty."

Then placing his hand caressingly upon her shoulder, he endeavored to comfort her. Harry, who stood by during this affecting scene, stepped forward and, pushed Adry's hand from the mother's shoulder, exclaiming. "Don't, Adry; can't you see you are exciting her!"

Adry fell back, and Mrs. Hayward stood sobbing for a time in Harry's arms. Her sister advanced and led her from the room.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The senate had under consideration yesterday the post office appropriation bill, but its progress was blocked by a discussion arising out of an amendment looking to the abolition of the southern fast mail service. Senator Allen (pop., Neb.), after he had expressed some ideas on that subject, switched off into a long speech relative to the elections in the state of Alabama last August, asserting that, on account of gross frauds therein perpetrated, that state was deprived of a republican form of government. The two Alabama senators occupied seats in his immediate neighborhood while he read affidavit on affidavit in support of the charge which he made, but they seemed not to be at all worried over the showing which he presented.

The post office appropriation bill went over without a vote on the Southern fast mail service item.

Earlier in the day, a concurrent resolution was introduced by Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) and went over till to-day in reference to the question of the coin in which bonds, now outstanding or to be issued, are to be paid. It declares it to be the true policy of the government to direct its efforts to the establishment of a safe system of bimetallism wherein gold and silver may be maintained at parity, but if that cannot be done, then the bonds shall be paid in standard gold dollars.

This resolution was followed by one offered by Mr. Stewart, (pop., Nev.) declaring that there is no authority or law to buy gold coin in preference to silver coin for any purpose whatever.

In the regular course of procedure one or both of these resolutions will come before the senate in the morning hour to-day.

At 5:45 the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

A session of the house lasting six and a half hours was given over almost entirely to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1896. It was completed before the house adjourned, with the exception of the paragraphs providing money for the pension office force, and upon that one and one-quarter hours' debate at a subsequent session was arranged for. Amendments were made to the bill as follows:

Directing the secretary of the treasury to arrange for the refining and melting into bars of gold and silver bullion at the Helena, Mont., assay office.

Referring to the attorney general for report to the next congress as to law and facts, the statement made by the Indian bureau of the accounts between the United States and several Indian tribes, as authorized by the act of 1891, for the purchase and opening of the Cherokee strip.

Striking out the appropriation of $2,000 to pay the salary of the private secretary to the secretary of the interior.

Requiring the master of every vessel upon arrival at any port in this country where there is no naval officer, to mail a copy of his manifest to the auditor of the treasury department.

In the course of the discussion upon the paragraph of the bill providing for session committee clerk, Mr. Van Voorhis, (rep., N. Y.), advocated their employment on the ground that more brains were necessary in the financial committees, and that if the chairman could not find out the facts connected with the recent negotiations for bonds, which he declared to be suspicious on its face, some brainy clerk might be able to do so

Senate bill was passed authorizing the coinage of gold and silver at the Denver mint.

The senate amendments to the Chicago $4,000,000 public building were concurred in on motion by Mr. Duburrow (dem., Ill.) and the bill now goes to the president.

All senate amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill were, on motion by Mr. McCreary (dem., Ky.), nonconcurred in, and a conference agreed to—Messrs. McCreary, Hooker (dem., Miss.) and Hitt (rep., Ill.), managers.

The conference report on the bill to regulate the navigation of rivers and harbors of the United States was agreed to, and the house, at 5:30, adjourned until noon to-day.

JUDGE LONG'S PENSION.

A Writ of Mandamus Will Probably be Met with an Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Commissioner of Pensions Lochren has referred the decision of Judge Bradley of the circuit court, in the case of Judge Long, to the attorney general of the United States.

Judge Long secured a writ of mandamus to compel the commissioner of pensions to pay him his pension of $72 per month, which Commissioner Lochren had reduced. The attorney general will probably appeal the case to the court of appeals of the district of Columbia.

A Costly Protectorate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary Carlisle sent to the house yesterday, in reply to a resolution, a statement showing that the share of the United States in the expense of maintaining a protectorate over Samoa up to the present time has been $71,846.

Traffic Resumed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Resumption of traffic on nearly schedule time was reported on all the principal railroads yesterday, and freight and passenger lines are being operated with regularity.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Normandie brought a company of thirty-four actors for Rudolph Aronson of the New York casino.

—The president has appointed J. Nelson H. Patrick, of Omaha, Neb., government director of Pacific railroads.

—J. D. Sullivan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was found dead in a room at a hotel at Anderson, Ind., yesterday. It is believed he died from alcoholism and exposure.

—The five-story building of the Creamery Packing Co. at Kansas City, Mo., a branch of the Chicago establishment, burned yesterday. The building and contents were worth $100,000.

—The senate committee on the judiciary, without division, yesterday ordered a report rejecting the nomination of William M. Campbell to be United States marshal for the district of Minnesota.

—Order has been restored on all railway lines centering in Pittsburgh, Pa. In almost every instance trains from the west were yesterday on schedule time, while those from the east were only slightly delayed.

—The trial of the discretionary pool operator, George M. Irwin, on several criminal charges, was called in court at Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday. The morning session was devoted to securing a jury. A large number of witnesses were on hand.

—Frank Smith, a Grand canal water-tender at Phœnix, Ariz., was shot and killed Sunday night by some unknown person who called him to the door of his house. The affair is believed to be the result of a quarrel with neighbors in regard to the distribution of water.

—The Pittsburgh (Pa.) coroner's office was yesterday notified of the drowning in the Ohio river at Corapolis of Mrs. Wm. Siebert and two daughters, aged 3 and 5 years respectively. The accident occurred while the party were crossing the river on the ice. The bodies were recovered.

—The British steamer Grecian, from New York January 24 for Glasgow, arrived at Greenock yesterday. She experienced terrific weather throughout the trip, and lost some of her cargo of live stock. Nineteen horses, sixty-eight cattle and a large number of sheep were swept overboard.

—Thomas Toner and James Locke, important witnesses in the rehearing of the case of the nonunion glassworkers at St Clairsville, O., were assaulted and terribly beaten yesterday while coming from Wellsburg. It was when these two men arrived at the Buckeye glass works that the riot occurred.

—Assistant State's Attorney Morrison, of Chicago, made the opening address to the jury in the Barnes murder trial yesterday morning. He graphically recited the story of the murder and the attempt made by Jordan, the murderer, to chop the body into pieces small enough to enable him to burn them up in the furnace.

—The steamer Maryland, Capt. Herman, from Philadelphia, January 22 for London, arrived at Valentia yesterday with her bows damaged while towing the disabled steamer Loch Maree, Capt. Allison, from Charleston, January 25, for Bremen, which she was finally obliged to abandon owing to the fact that the Maryland was running short of coal.

—While a party of farmers living at Falls Church, Va, about twelve miles from Washington, were digging through snow drifts Sunday to make a road to Washington in order to secure provisions and mail, they dug up the frozen body of a plasterer named Phillips in an upright position, and in an attitude as if struggling to make headway against the storm.

DEPOSITING GOLD

In the United States Assay Office Against Forthcoming Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Belmont bond syndicate began the deposit of gold yesterday, $500,000 being deposited by the Chase national bank in the United States assay office; and $1,000,000 was received from another bank, supposed to be the Fourth national, after business hours, but was placed in store by the superintendent of the assay office.

The Washington authorities notified Assistant United States Treasurer Jordan that all gold deposited on account of the bond syndicate must be deposited at the assay office and accepted as bullion. The government will only credit the syndicate for the actual weight of gold in the coin accepted. It was also decided yesterday by the Washington authorities that certificates of deposit could be issued on receipt of the gold, which should bear the same interest as the bonds issued. For this reason the banks will deposit gold before the bonds are issued. The bonds are to bear the date of February 1, and the depositor of gold will receive credit for interest from the date of deposit, which will be figured in the price of the bonds.

Wiped Out of Existence by the Storms of Last Week.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.—Telegraph advices received from South Bay, C. B., state that the place has been wiped out of existence by the storms of last week. The property washed into the sea includes fish houses, wharves, boats, stores and fishermen's dwellings. No lives were lost, but several families living on the beach were rescued with great difficulty, and saved nothing but the clothes they wore.

The Letter Carriers Win Their Suit for Overtime Pay.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The United States court of claims to-day handed down judgments in 200 suits brought by letter carriers to recover for overwork under the eight-hour law. The amounts ranged from $30 to $700. The carriers were employed in New York, Dayton, O., Piqua, O., Springfield, O., Lexington, Ky., and Battle Creek, Mich.

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Master in Chancery s Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court.

John I. Veach vs. Jacob Bird, James J. Lyons and Mary J. Lyons. No 14853. Bill for foreclosure

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the September term thereof, A. D 1894, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on

The 14th Day of February, 1895,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to redemption, according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) of the assessor's subdivision of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township sixteen north, range two east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 23d day of January, A. D. 1895

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery

J. H. McCOY, Solicitor. jan23-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County. No 15,049. Joseph William Rodgers et al, ex parte. Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered at the January term, 1895, of said court, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, February 14, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest bidder and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows The east half of lot one (1) in block sixteen (16) in Railroad addition to the town of Macon, in Macon county, Ill.

Terms of sale, cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur this 24th day of January, A. D. 1895.

JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.

Alexander McIntosh, Solicitor. Jan 24-dtd

Master in Chancery s Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the circuit court.
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The Savings Fund Building Association vs. Frank V. Caldwell, et al. No. 14,901. Bill for foreclosure.

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Ladies' Sateen Skirts, worth $1.25, at 75c.
Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts at 50c.
Ladies' Overgaiters, worth $1, at 48c.
Ladies' Cashmere Wrappers, navy, red and blue, worth $5, at $3.48.
Ladies' Cloaks at $5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00.
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Children's Cloaks all reduced in cost to close them out.
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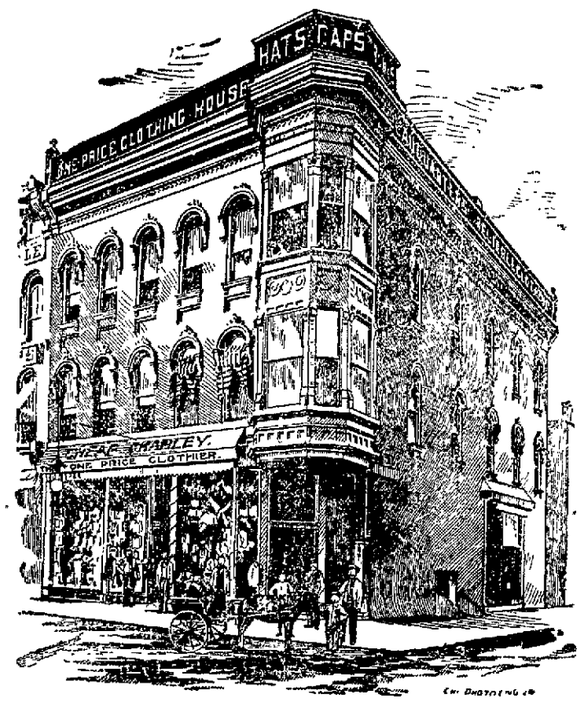

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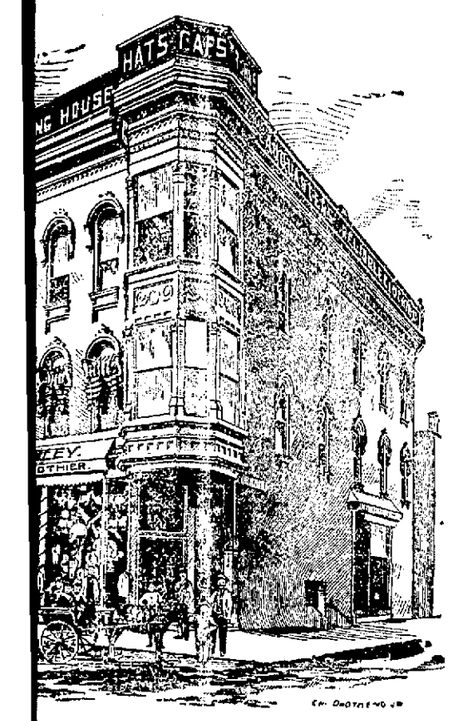

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H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: "I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve until I took *Ballard's Horehound Syrup.* One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends."

John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: "I have found *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by C. H. Dawson. b

REV. LEVI GOSSETT, who helped organize the First Methodist church in Champaign county, died the other day in Sedgwick, Kan., aged 80 years. He had been a minister sixty years.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

A SYNDICATE of Tuscola capitalists are starting a town and colony in the Pan Handle of Texas, to be called Tuscola.

WE might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds hoarseness, It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick incuring. C. H. Dawson.

JOHN SMITH and William Ohms wil make brick at Tremont.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a wall known cure for Piles. C. H. DAWSON.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand *Ballard's Snow Liniment.* It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&wj1

THOS. PLACE and Charles Ward, aged 19 and 21, whose home is at Delavan, were sent up for burglarizing Mr. Drake's house in that place. Place goes to Pontiac and Ward got a year in Joliet.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & HUBBARD.

D. UNSICKER has sold 165 acres, three miles northwest of Forrest, to T. S. O. McDowell, of Fairbury, for $95 per acre. Mr. Unricker will remove to Iowa.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson.

C. H. GLOVER, of Champaign, has sold his fruit and vegetable farm of 40 acres, a short distance northwest of the city, to A. C. Wascher for $6,250.

BUSY people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

J. W. NICHOLS, of Homer, has leased a 620-acre farm near Everly, Ia., and will move there this month.

You make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, dyspepsia or headache, because these little pills cure them. C. H. Dawson.

A NUMBER of Pontiac people are investing in lands near Phœnix, Ariz.

MOST people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

THE name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. DAWSON.

DECATUR BREWING CO. TRADE MARK DECATUR ILL.

It's money in Your Pocket to Use

Decatur Beer.

Mardi Gras Excursion to Vicksburg and New Orleans via the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads.

The most complete southern trip ever offered the people of the northwest is the proposed Mardi Gras Excursion to New Orleans, going one route, returning via another as follows: Leave Decatur 6:25 p. m., February 19, 1895, round trip rate $20.75. Tickets limited to March 20. At Dubuque special train will be made up consisting of Pullman sleepers, chair cars and coaches to run through to Vicksburg via Mendota and Bloomington. Extra sleepers will be attached to train leaving Chicago at 1:25 p. m., February 19, to accommodate business from Rockford, Chicago, Champaign and other points south of Chicago. At Centralia these cars will be placed in the special train which will arrive at Memphis for breakfast. Here a short stop will be made, leaving Memphis 10:30 a. m., running through the great cotton fields and magnificent forests of the Mississippi delta, reaching Vicksburg about 5 p. m. of the 20th, where the party will be met by the mayor and committee and with bands of music and military companies, escorted to the hotels. At 8 p. m. the Inter State Farmers' Institute will open in the opera house with addresses of Welcome by Governor Stone, Mayor Trowbridge and others, with responses by Governor Jackson, of Iowa, ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, Mrs. Meredith, of Indiana, Prof. Smith, of Michigan, and others. The afternoon of the 21st will be a complimentary excursion to the National cemetery. The 22nd will be devoted to the discussion of agricultural questions by the best men of the nation, closing with an address by President Beardshear, of Iowa Agricultural College. Saturday at 8 a.m. a special train will run to New Orleans via Port Gibson and Baton Rouge through the great cane fields of Louisiana, reaching New Orleans at 4 p. m. of the 23d. The Mardi Gras Carnival will take place the 26th, after which the party will return at will, within the limit of their tickets, via Hammond and Jackson. The Vicksburg excursion will give northern people an opportunity to see and learn much concerning the products and people of the south. Governor Jackson, Hon. Jas. Wilson, President Beardshear, Dr. Hill, Ex-Gov. Hoard, and many other distinguished gentlemen with their ladies will accompany this excursion. The celebrated Ottumwa male Quartet will furnish music en route and at the Vicksburg institute. Nothing has been omitted that will add to the interest and pleasure of the trip. Write the undersigned at once for a program of the Vicksburg institute, rates, etc., and be sure and apply to me direct, not later than Feb. 15, for sleeping car accommodations to Vicksburg. "First come, first served," is the rule.

J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A.
Manchester, Iowa.
febo-w2-d5t

JAS. J. FINN ABSTRACTS ALEX. McINTOSH MGR.

Great Special Sale

—OF—

SPRING WASH GOODS,

Satines, Percales, Dimities, Pongees, Challies, &c., &c.,

Worth up to 25, 30 and 35 cts, Sale Prices, 5, 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 20 cts.

Sale commences Monday morning, January 21. Every yard worth nearly double. First come, first served.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.

151 EAST MAIN ST.

TWO Facts!

Pillsbury's Best Flour may not pay the retailer so great a profit as certain other brands, but it builds up a trade for him.

Families that get acquainted with PILLSBURY'S BEST don't bother much about other kinds of flour.

There's nothing so good as the best, and that's **Pillsbury's Best.** Insist on having it.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The widening of West Wood street from the west line of Haworth avenue west to the east line of Woodland addition, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office, in the court house, in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1895.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
jan16-d30t

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13.

William Calder's Company
—IN—
Sutton Vane's Realistic Drama,

THE SPAN OF LIFE!

—SEE—

The Bridge of Human Bodies and the Light House Scene.

The Greatest Novelty of The Age.

Strong Cast!
New Mechanism!
New Effects!

Prices—25, 50 and 75 Cents.

The sale of seats will begin Monday moning, Feb. 11, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
One Night Only,
THURSDAY, FEB. 14.

—THE—

PASSING SHOW!

CANARY and LEDERER'S Supreme Production Direct From the New York Casino.

All the Magnificent Scenery Costumes and Accessories.

—Complete Chorus and Ballet.—

In Fact the Most Elabarute and Complete Productiou the Stage Has Known for Years.

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

The sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning, February 12, at Tyler's Opera House Drug store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
One Night Only,
FRIDAY, FEB. 15.

Bigger, Better and Brighter,
The Furiously Funny Farce,

A RAILROAD TICKET!

A Unique Satire on Ticket Brokers.

NOTE—This is the show which made such a tremendous hit here last season.

PRICES, 25c, 50c, AND 75c.

The sale of seats will begin Wednesday morning, Feb. 13, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect November 18, 1894.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*.. 11:57 a m	" 3 Pass*.. 3:45 a m
" 44 Pass*.. 11:25 a m	" 43 Pass*.. 4:05 a m
" 42 Pass*.. 10:13 p m	" 45 Pass*.. 4:15 p m
" 2 Pass*.. 12:40 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 4:10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass*.. 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.. 4:30 a m
" 44 Pass†.. 11:05 a m	" 45 Pass*.. 4:10 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 6:05 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 3:07 p m
" 48 Acc†.. 7:00 p m	" 47 Acc*.. 6:45 a m
" 70 Freight 11:05 a m	" 71 Freight 11:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass*.. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass†.. 6:15 a m
" 45 Pass*.. 3:55 p m	" 44 Pass*.. 11:35 a m
" 41 Pass†.. 9:00 p m	" 42 Pass*.. 10:18 p m
" 47 Pass†.. from Bement 10:30 a m	" 48 Pass†.. to Bement 3:20 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass*... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass*.. 12:55 a m
" 5 Pass*... 4:05 p m	" 4 Pass*.. 12:02 p m
" 1 Pass†... 8:50 p m	" 6 Pass†.... 6:25 p m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily..... 1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily..... 2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday..... 9:40 a m	No. 123 pass. ex. Sunday..... 10:25 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday..... 2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday..... 10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday..... 6:10 p m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday..... 5:25 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday..... 8:15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday..... 10:15 a m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass..... 2:40 p m	No. 2 Pass..... 11:30 a m
" 3 Pass..... 8:55 a m	" 4 Pass..... 10:20 p m
" 7 Mixed..... 3:50 a m	" 8 Mixed..... 4:30 p m
" 9 Freight.. 8:45 p m	" 10 Freight.. 4:00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass..... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass..... 11:30 a m
" 4 Pass..... 4:10 a m	" 3 Pass..... 10:15 p m
" 30 Pass..... 7:00 a m	" 31 Pass..... 7:55 p m
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight.. 2:00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute..... 11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria..... 2:00 p m—9:45 p m

LEAVE.
For Peoria..... 11:30 a m—6:30 a m
For Terre Haute..... 7:00 a m—4:10 p m

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IN VIEW OF

February Needs

—IN—

Solid Sterling Silverware

we have received a large lot of sterling silver pieces suitable for presents on ten days memorandum.

Those desiring something new in the line of sterling silver will find all this week this stock of FANCY pieces at a price lower than usual stock is sold.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

Great Value.

We have a lot of the famous James A. Banister Fine Shoes for men. They are in most all sizes, and in widths B, C, D and E. They are in calf and cordovan and were made to retail at $5.00 and $6.00 per pair, but we will give you all you want—one pair or a dozen—at the unheard of price of $2.50 per pair. Now is the time to get action on these shoes. They are not going to last long at such prices and we conjure you to buy right now. If you don't you will hereafter pay $5.00 or $6.00 for precisely the same shoe in other stores. Ours are going to be closed out and the man who comes there with the money first is the one who is dead sure of a long bargain.

All the bargains which we have heretofore quoted during January and February will go at the old-time prices, and they are prices which mean big money for the buyer. It don't matter what you want to buy in the way of shoes, bring your feet with you and you can get them fitted at less expense at our place than at any other establishment in this part of the country.

THE F. H. COLE SHOE CO.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

The Valentine Season

IS HERE.

AN IMMENSE CROP.

Picking was never finer.
Prices were never lower.
No use looking any further.
We have the choice lot of Decatur
Come and see for yourselves,

—AT—

J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.

J. B. Bullard,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Is removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where every thing pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of art. Calls day or night, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence Telephone 128 Office 125.

Daily Republican

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1895.

Have you Ever Tried Our

Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry For Your Cold?

We guarantee it to cure you. 25 and 50 cts. a bottle.

KING & HUBBARD, Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BLACK as a candidate for city attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

U. R. K. of P.—Regular meeting of Decatur Division, No 36 this (Tuesday) evening at 7 30 o'clock in armory. Every member is requested to be present in full dress. Election of officers, installation and instruction. L. V LYON, Captain Com.

MASONIC—A called convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this, Tuesday, evening at 7 30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of the members is requested. Work in Mark Master's degree. A. M. WERNER, H P. J. S. CARTER, Sec.
Visiting members cordially invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, in their Castle Hall in Library block, at 7 30 o'clock. Work in rank of Page. W. G. BACHMAN, C. C. J. ALLEN, K of R and S.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No 65, this, Tuesday, evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner N. Main and William streets. A school of ten will be initiated. The Degree Staff is requested to be present. A. BRIGHT, N. G. I. N. MARTIN, JR., Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Arnica healing Salve at Irwin's.

VALENTINES this week—Thursday.

NEWEST designs in Valentines at Wingate's. feb9-d4

VEGETABLE liver pills at Irwin's.

IRWIN'S toilet cream is an excellent preparation for chapped hands.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

EVERY family in the *county* should have a $10 case of Tyler's family remedies.

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

CALL up SHELLABARGER'S for BALED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.

YOU can afford to *walk* A-Little-Out-of-the-way for your Drugs, If you can save money at Tyler's.

ELEGANT white trout, cat, boneless fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

IT was 12 degrees above zero this morning. Same temperature during the night.

OFFICIAL tests at the World's Fair proved Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

THE Methodist Episcopal church at Savoy was burned yesterday. All the stores in the town were burned two weeks ago.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

HOT SODA is a delicious and sleep producing drink after the show. Tyler serves hot and cold drinks.

D. A. MAFFIT has resumed cutting ice and can furnish ice to those who want it by the wagon or carload. [Feb 11-d3

VALENTINE time close at hand. Largest variety and low prices at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS. feb6-d&w1w

IN the couty court to-day Mrs. Laurana Stork filed her bond as administratrix of the estate of the late George Stork; amount $1500; sureties, C. F. Bachman and Anthony Heckler.

ANY tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't delay till the scalp is bare and the hair roots destroyed. If you would realize the best results, begin at once with this invaluable preparation.

AMONG those most frequently spoken of as possible Republican candidates for alderman in the Seventh ward are Attorney Alex. McIntosh and Al. Leach. Either gentleman would prove a good representative in the council.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.—Order your dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots and shoes of home merchants, over a telephone furnished by a home company, and buy a home in Decatur of home real estate dealers, all of whom use the Citizen's Mutual telephones. feb8-d1w

MARRIED.

February 11, by Dr. Penhallegon at the Presbyterian parsonage, Charles C. Ayre, of Monticello, and Miss Alice Brown, of Bement.

The father of the bride was present.

On Feb 11, by Dr Penhallegon at the Presbyterian parsonage, Louis Montgomery and Miss Addie M. Fullmore

The mother of the bride and several friends were present.

On Feb. 10, by Dr. Penhallegon at the Presbyterian parsonage, Albert Martin and Miss Harriet Allen, of Decatur.

DIED.

On Feb 10, at the family home on West Jefferson street, Mrs. Annie Myer, wife of Frank C. Myer, aged 36 years.

Deceased had been ill for many weeks. She was a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Fred Richter. She leaves a husband and five children.

The funeral will take place Wednesday at 9 a. m., from the Catholic church, Fathers Lammert and Mackin officiating. Requiem high mass will be celebrated.

Latest Valentines,

Largest Variety, lowest, prices, at Wingate's Lamp and Department Store—328 N. Water St. feb9-d6

WHAT IS YOUR INCOME?

Demands Sent Here for Statements—Fail and Meet a Fine of $1,000.

Many Decatur individuals and incorporated companies have received from Collector Wilcox copies of income tax blanks, calling for statement of amount of incomes in excess of $3,500. Every person, guardian, executor, etc., having an income of $3,500 or more, and every incorporated company must at his or its own peril procure a blank and send it properly filled out to the collector's office in Springfield on or before the first Monday in March or be liable to a penalty of 50 per cent. No one can wait for some one to come around and get his blank. A collector has no discretion in the matter and cannot waive or remit any penalty, and once incurred he is obliged to collect it.

The blanks require answers to a number of questions that might be taken as decidedly personal. They want answers from corporations as to how the books have been kept, what the net profits have been, and other details. On the blanks, which are as big as an ordinary newspaper page, are extracts from United States laws, remarks about penalties and forms for two affidavits. Altogether it looks as if Uncle Samuel was not only going to make the $4,000 people pay the tax, but collect it themselves, without trouble to him.

THE PARTY IS GROWING.

Dr. Penhallegon's Trip to Europe for Seven Weeks.

Dr. Penhallegon will sail for Europe on June 29 in the City of Rome to make a tour of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Switzerland and other old countries. He will manage a party of tourists which promises to be quite large. Last week he booked six people; Monday two, and to-day he secured three more names. At this rate by June 29 the whole of the capacity of the steamer may be tested by the Penhallegon party. The cost of the trip will be $250 for each person, which will include everything except a side trip which will require an extra $70. The party will be abroad about seven weeks. There will be a number of Decatur people in the party.

Getting Ahead of the People.

A dozen members of the Municipal club met at the St. Nicholas hotel Saturday night to select a small committee to select a committee of twenty-five to select a city ticket for the club. They do not propose to consult the wishes of the 5,000 voters in the city who have the inalienable right to decide on election day who shall fill the offices. This action is no doubt due to a suspicion that the people might make a mistake if they were allowed to name the ticket. It is the same fancy that had possession of Tariff Reformer Wilson when he made his notorious speech before the London board of trade last summer, when he said:

We are being rapidly sobered, though unappalled, by the truth forced upon us that of all human governments a free government is the most complex and difficult, and, judging from the world's experience, the most uncertain and shortlived.

The first grave error all reformers fall into is the assumption that the people cannot be trusted. If this were true the only thing established by it would be that the government is no better than the people, and that so long as this is a free government reforms cannot go one step faster than the people are willing to go. They cannot be ambuscaded. They cannot be driven. They may be led by appealing to their judgment, but every attempt to foist upon the people anything not endorsed by the masses must in the end prove unavailing.

Decline of the League.

Is cycling outgrowing the League of American Wheelmen? is a question that promises to become serious to the welfare of that organization. In the face of an enormous increase in the number of persons who ride bicycles in this country the number of league members is steadily decreasing. As an illustration: on Jan. 1, 1893, the league had 33,682 membees; on Jan. 1, 1894, 36,567 members, and on Jan. 1, 25,883 members. A loss of 10,684 members is serious indeed, for it means a curtailed revenue, in addition to a lessening of its influence. Various causes are attributed for the decline of the league and many of its members express the opinion that the membership list will be raised to the old figure before 1896.

Of all the baking powders made Dr. Price's is the only one absolutely pure.

In a Wreck.

Last Wednesday night N. D. Hill left for Litchfield, Conn., with a carload of horses. To-day a letter received from him by his mother dated on the 8th says he was in a railway wreck near Willoughby station, Ohio. Eight cars were thrown from the track, one of them rolling into the river beneath the bridge where the accident occurred. The car with the horses in did not leave the track, but was considerably shaken up, and three of the horses injured. Mr. Hill was bruised but not seriously injured. The engine attached to the train was wrecked. The horses were unloaded and taken into a freight house until another train could be made up to take them on to Connecticut.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, BORN FEB. 12, 1809.

MRS. VEST DYING.

The Lynching of Sam Bush in 1892 Recalled.

It is reported that Mrs. W. H. Vest is in a dying state at her home at Mt. Zion, caused by brain trouble with which she has been afflicted ever since that fearful time on June 1, 1892, when she was criminally assaulted by Sam Bush, the lusty colored man, who was caught and hanged in Decatur on the morning of June 3. Mrs. Vest has never been in good health since that terrible day, and her life has been one of gloom and mental worry. Her condition became alarming to-day, and when our informant left Mt. Zion this forenoon it was generally admitted that the lady could live but a few hours.

It will be recalled that Bush while roaming through the country called at the Vest place, in the woods east of the city, and found Mrs. Vest and her little child alone in the house. The assault was made and Bush fled, pursued by the farmers who armed themselves for the chase. Bush was found by two men named Williams and Morgan, and shortly afterward C. M. Fletcher, Eli S. Ulery and C. B. Britton came up and took possession of the cringing prisoner, who was brought to Decatur on the Effingham train, and lodged in the county jail. That memorable Friday night the doors of the county jail were broken open, and Bush was dragged out naked and hanged to the electric light pole at the corner of South Water and Wood streets.

STRUCK IN THE HEAD.

Mrs. J. M. Huff Seriously Injured This Morning.

This forenoon a lot of canned goods bought at wholesale rates were delivered at the J. M. Huff hotel on South Water street. The clerk opened the boxes, and began stacking them up on top of the shelf against the wall back of the lunch counter. He placed the cans of tomatoes, pears, peaches, etc., one upon the other, making as big a show of the consignment as possible. The cans were so placed, it was thought, that they could not topple over. The clerk finished the work and went away. Mrs. Huff, who had just had her breakfast, went behind the counter and was engaged in conversation with her husband who stood near the big stove, when suddenly the stack of canned goods toppled over in a heap, many of them striking Mrs. Huff on the head and shoulders and falling to the floor with a great clatter. Some of the cans weigh three pounds. Mrs. Huff could not escape the injury. It was all over in a moment. Mrs. Huff was found to be seriously hurt. She received a long cut on the head, laying the skin open to the skull, and she was also cut on the shoulder near the back of the head. The wounds bled freely and there was a pool of blood on the floor and in a bucket.

Dr. O. R. Allen was called at once to give Mrs. Huff attention. He reports the cuts not dangerous. Some of the cans struck the edge of the counter with such force as to dent them deeply.

The canned goods are now stacked up in low bunches on the top shelf.

PRICE'S Baking Powder will go farther than any other. Why? It's absolutely pure.

Don't Like Income Tax.

Quite a number of Democratic land owners and business men about town are making a big roar about the income tax law and the interpretation of the somewhat mysterious blanks they have received from Collector Wilcox calling for a sworn statement as to possessions and the exact incomes. One Democratic farmer was amazed and more than disgusted to learn to-day that he would have to pay over about $80 as his income tax. He could scarcely be made to understand that the Democrats had passed such a law. And while the Democrats feel glum, some of the Republicans who will have to pony up, too, take the matter lightly, getting value received in a measure in noting the displeasure of their Democratic friends. Great are the Democratic law-makers, we don't think. The kicking has just commenced.

NO MARKETS to-day. Legal holiday.

THE STATE COMMITTEE.

A Dozen or More Boss Volunteer Firemen to Meet in Decatur.

An important business meeting of the members of the executive committee of the Illinois State Firemen's association will be held in Decatur to morrow and Thursday. It is to be a two days' session, and it will be business from start to finish. Geo. W. Kraft is the Decatur member of the committee, and the gentlemen will begin to arrive in the city this evening and will meet with cordial welcome and hospitable entertainment. The state tournament of the Illinois Firemen's association will be held in Decatur the latter part of July. It will draw like a circus and thousands of strangers will be in the city all week, and volunteer firemen will be our guests.

It is the business of the committee to arrange for the big event. They will agree upon the prizes, the necessary printing, look after railroad rates and various other matters affecting the success of the greatest tournament ever held in the west. The sessions of the committee will be held at the St. Nick or at the council rooms.

INDIANAPOLIS FIRE.

Mammoth Wholesale Establishment Wiped Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., February 12—An enormous fire broke out in George W. Stout's mammoth wholesale grocery on South Meridian street yesterday afternoon and for hours the entire wholesale district of the town seemed threatened. The Stout store is the largest establishment of its kind in the state and was crammed from the fifth and top floor to the bottom with groceries and utensils. The flames soon licked up the inner supports, and the building collapsed with a crash that could be heard a mile. The well-known drug establishment of A. Kiefer & Co., next door, escaped destruction only by heroic effort. The loss will aggregate $115,000, fully insured. Indianapolis is overrun with firebugs. The elegant tailoring store of A. J. Treat, which was burned this morning, was fired with shavings and kerosene, and a late discovery of a huge pile of shavings in a Denison House closet confirms the suspicion that the big fire there was incendiary.

THE DEBS CASE.

Jury Discharged by the Judge—The French Steamer in Port.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Judge Grosscup this morning discharged the jury in the Debs case, owing to illness of juror Cox. The trial has been set for the first Monday in May.

SAFE IN PORT.

La Gascogne reached her New York dock near noon.

Railroad Echoes.

A modern diningcar of the most approved pattern costs $15,000 to build. Next come the kitchen utensils, the table furniture, the silverware and linen—averaging about $3,000 to a car. Each car must have a steward, who usually gets $100 a month, and a head cook, who values himself at $75 a month. There must also be one or two assistant cooks and three or four waiters. Three hundred dollars a month is the smallest outlay for wages, while the cost of raw food material, breakage of dishes and the board of employes is about $3,000 per month additional. An average five days' run costs nearly $600 for food and service, so that it would take 40 persons at every meal on the run to pay the daily expenses, without allowing anything for interest on the investment or for wear and tear on the furnishings.

There is a noticeable dullness in freight business. The coal movement is brisk and some grain is moving, but local freight is very slack.

"Switch Annie," the only woman switch tender in the country, has resigned her position and married her boss, the yard master. She worked in the St. Paul yard, Milwaukee.

A revised list of the Peoria division surgeons has just been posted. The list is as follows: S. M. Rice, Terre Haute, chief surgeon; C. T. Laughlin, Paris; P L. Garvey, Oakland; J. L. Polk, Arcola; E. P. Miller, Lake City; H. C. Jones, Decatur, and J. S. Miller, Peoria.

PROF. ERASTUS G. SMITH, of Beloit College, pronounces Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

A Masked Dance.

The masked dance given last evening by Miss Mame Ward, in East Park Boulevards, was a very pleasant affair. There about twenty-five friends present. They enjoyed dancing until a late hour. Light refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

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